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"As we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight, or present use alone; let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think as we lay stone upon stone, that a time is to come when these stones will be sacred because our hands have laid them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them - 'See! This our fathers did for us.'" -- Ruskin.

"The kind of person you are depends upon your forebears, for generations back, just like a plant." -- Thomas A. Edison. (Statement made on his 81st birthday, Feb. 11th, 1928.)

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TO MY ANCESTORS

I see you toiling down the tedious years,
You bearded, bent and gaunt old pioneers,
Sowing and reaping, slowing once again,
In patience for an unborn race of men.

I see you struggling in the wilderness,
Where failure meant starvation, and success
A cabin in the clearing, rough-hewn, rude;
Garments of homespun and the humblest food.

Traditions scarcely tell me whence you came;
I only know a few of you by name;
I only know you lived and multiplied,
Quite profligate in progeny, and died.

Yet, in my heart, I know that most of you
Were strong and steadfast, and that one or two,
At least, had weaknesses that still may be
Traced in the trend of atavistic me.

One was a rather worthless wight, I fear,
Who, when the bluebird whistled, spring was near,
Forsook his plow -- a shiftless sluggard one --
And roamed the woods alone with rod and gun.

And one a gentle dreamer was, I know,
Who, lured by shadows, let the substance go.
'Twas he who dared the raging western sea.
I'm glad he handed down his dreams to me!

--- "Eolius"

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INTRODUCTION

That a record of ancestry is considered of great importance is manifested in the Biblical account of seventy-six unbroken generations from Adam to Christ.

In references No. 26 and 36 we find the following regarding the origin and meaning of the family name Bennett:

> Bapt. 'the son of Bennet,' ie. Benedict, q.v. Bennet was the usual English form. While Furness Abbey was administrated under the Benedictine Order, Bennet was one of the commonest of baptismal names in the surrounding district."
>
> (1) (Dimin. of Benedict. Hugt. n., London, 1688) (?)
>
> Variations are: Benn, Benny, Bennet.

Some members of the family spell the name "Bennett" and others Bennet.

Though comparatively small in numbers, the Bennett family has contributed generously with brain, brawn and blood to the progress of the British Empire and the United States. It has distinguished itself in war and in the varied pursuits of peace.

Pride of family, perhaps even more than pride of country, is a commendable trait and should be cultivated. The Bennetts have just cause to be proud of their family history, traditions and standards.

In the United States alone there are cities or towns bearing the name as follows:

Bennett: Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Bennettsburg: New York.

Bennettsville: Indiana, South Carolina.

Bennettville: Minnesota.

Bennetts Switch: Indiana.

There are also in the United States numerous counties, townships, streets and avenues bearing the name. This is eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which the family is held in this country. The same may also be said of the British Empire.

While this collection of data is concerned with those members of the family who have been statesmen, military heroes, scientists, writers and captains of industry, it is also intended as a memorial of men and women whose very names are forgotten today; who, unnoted then, as they are unremembered now, faced and solved the problems of humble living, laughed at fate and refused to be broken by misfortune, who gave sturdy children to the world --- and died.

It pleased them that, as a result of their sacrifice and toil, their progeny might have more comforts, increased opportunities, and a greater freedom. An affectionate regard to their memory is natural to the heart. To resurrect their memories out of the mists of time, to link their lives with the evolution of events and to assign to them their share in the wonderful past should be a very lofty aspiration to every member of the Bennett family.

The data in this volume has been gathered from authentic sources, as shown on the last pages. The compiler hopes and believes that in producing this Record he is bringing to the Bennett Family information which will be of great interest and value to them.

Unless otherwise shown, the persons in this material whose names are accompanied by three figures are children of the immediately preceding persons bearing immediately preceding numbers. All persons in each group bearing the same letter as a part of their numbers, are directly related. The generations of the descendants of those bearing numbers of three figures are as follows:

Generations.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Symbols.....	(1), etc.	(A), etc.	(a), etc.	1, etc.	A, etc.
Generations.....	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Symbols.....	a, etc.	(I), etc.	(i), etc.	I, etc.	i, etc.

Abbreviations: Add., address; b., born; ch., children; coll., college; d., died; d.y., died young; dau., daughter; grad., graduated; univ., university.

Special abbreviations will be found elsewhere in this volume.

THE BENNETT COAT OF ARMS

A Coat of Arms is an emblem or device "traditionally inherited" and originally bestowed, usually with other honors and privileges, by royalty, in recognition of meritorious deeds. For centuries the Coat of Arms has been a distinctive mark of families of noble blood.

Coats of Arms were often used for purposes of identification and recognition on the field of battle as well as in civil life. Many Americans of today understand the Coat of Arms to be a family relic or an "emblem" of family pride.

It is claimed by some writers that Coats of Arms, in a crude form, were used by Noah's sons after the flood. There are records of other Coats of Arms at different periods of ancient history. Heraldry, however, as we know it today, did not become of much importance until soon after the invasion of England by William the Conqueror, A.D. 1066. Heraldry became of general interest at about the time of the Crusades.

In 1528 Henry VIII, King of England, appointed a commission to visit each county in his kingdom, and summon his subjects of rank to appear for examination as to their heraldic rights. This procedure was repeated at irregular intervals and a record, known as "visitations", kept.

The Bennett Coat of Arms accompanying these Records has been in the family for many generations. "The heads of this House bear the title of Earls of Tankerville (See their Royal ancestry elsewhere in these Records); and represent the Bennet or Bennett family of Dawley, Middlesex, England, original main line of the family. The Arms and pedigree date back to about 1550."

This Arms was mentioned in Visitations, co. Cornwall, 1620. The Bennetts of Finsbury; and Sir Thomas Bennett, Lord Mayor of London (Camden's Grants) used Arms very similar to this one. The Bennetts of Bedstone, co. Salop (Richard Bennett, 1626) bear Arms with the Same Motto.

It is described in "Burke's General Armory", "Burke's Landed Gentry", "Burke's Peerage and Baronetage", and other reliable works on heraldry, as shown below, in some cases accompanied by illustrations and pedigrees.

	Heraldic Language	English Translation
Arms:	Gules, a bezante between three demi-lions rampant argent.	On a red shield, a silver coin, between three half-lions rampant. (Bezant--the current coin of Byzantium or Canstantinople).
Crest:	A double scaling ladder erect, or.	A golden scaling ladder erect.
Motto:	De bon vouloir servir le Roy.	Serve the King with good will.

As a matter of personal taste, which is permissable, some members of the family vary the shape of the shield and of other features of the Arms. The mantle and helmet which are sometimes seen with Coats of Arms are merely ornamental and may be correctly included or omitted.

Besides its family significance and inspiration this Coat of Arms painted in full brilliant colors makes an excellant mural ornament and inspires the admiration and comment of all who see it.

Sir Bernard Burke, of Heralds College, London, said "Heraldry is prized by all who can show honorable ancestry or wish to found honorable families".

ANCIENT BENNETT FAMILIES

With Descendants of Later Generations.

Some of the members of the Bennett family recorded in these Records were members either of the peerage and baronetage of of the landed gentry of Great Britain. For all Americans of the name their history holds a peculiar charm, since there is about them something of the glamour of antiquity and the romantic appeal of the country which, not so many generations ago, our ancestors called home.

In these pedigrees are recorded the lives of many men who were or are prominent in the civil and military life of the empire. In many cases it was the younger sons of these families who migrated to the American colonies.

In "Burke's General Armory," including the edition of 1921, titles Bennett families are mentioned under headings and in the order as follows:

Visitations co. Cornwall, 1620.

Chudleigh, co. Devon, Visitations Devon, 1620.

Finsbury.

Sir Thomas Bennett, Lord Mayor of London, Camden's Grants.

Bedstone, co. Salop. (Richard Bennett, 1626).

John Bennett, Esquire, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the "Queen's Master of the Ordnance of the North Parts", 1568.

Chillingham Castle, Belford, Northumberland. Earls of Tankerville.

Faringdon, co. Berks.

Surrey and Berkshire.

Pyt House, co. Wilts; a very ancient family, of which a pedigree of 13 descents is recorded in the College Arms. The Estate of Pyt House is now possessed by Mr. Fane Bennett-Stanford, a descendent maternally of the original family.

Salisbury.

Laleston, co. Glamorgan, Wales.

New Ross, co. Wexford.

Dublin.

Knockbillingsby, co. Limerick and co. Wilts.

Pedigree A

Bennet of Chillingham Castle, Belford, Northumberland, England.

A101 ROGER BENNET: of Newbury, Berks.
(1) Thomas: of Newbury.
(A) Thomas: citizen of London.
(a) John: of London and Newbury; d. about 1559; (will P.C.C.)
1 Thomas: of Clapcot, near Wallingford, Berks; m. Anne, dau. of Sir Michael Holines, of Hackney, Berks.
A Richard: of Clapcot; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Tisdale, of Lanford-Deanly, Berks.
a Ralph: S. father; ancestor of the Bennets of Morden, Surrey.
b Thomas: alderman of London; sheriff, 1613-14; m. Dorothy, dau. of Richard May, of Rawmers, Sussex; d. April 19, 1620.
(I) Richard: dau. Jane m. the Hon. James Scudmore, eldest son of Lord Scudamore.
(II) Thomas: of Babraham, Cambridge; cr. baronet Nov. 22, 1660.
(III) Rebecca: m. Sir Bulstrode Whitelock, Kt., cr. Lord Whitelock by Cromwell.
c Sir John: Knt., LL.D., of Dawley, Middlesex; was a distinguished member of Parliament, temp. Elizabeth, and was put into commission in the 42nd year of that reign, with the Lord Keeper Egerton and the lord-treasurer Buckhurst, for the suppression of heresy. He was subsequently constituted chancellor to Anne, Queen-consort of King James I, judge of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, and chancellor to the Arch-Bishop of York. In 1617, Sir John Bennett was sent ambassador to Brussels to interrogate the Arch Duke in behalf of his Master, the king of Great Britain, concerning a libel written and published, as it was supposed, by Erycius Puteanus, in his imperial highness's dominions; m. Anne, dau. of Christopher Weeks, of Salisbury, Wilts.
(I) Sir John: S. father.
(II) Sir Thomas: LL.D. and Master in Chancery; m. (1st) Charlotte, dau. of William Harrison, of London; m. (2nd) Thomasine, dau. and co-heir of G. Dethick, barrister-at-law, son of Sir W. Dethick, Garter king-of-arms; d. 1627.
(i) Thomas: of Saltherp, Wilts.
(ii) Sir John: Knt. of Dawley; m. Dorothy, dau. of Sir John Crofts, Knt. of Sax-

ham, Suffolk.

I John (Sir): 1st Baron Ossulston, K.B.; cr. a peer of the realm, by the title of Baron Ossulston, of Ossulston, Middlesex, Nov. 24, 1682; m. (1st) Elizabeth, widow of Edmond Sheffield, 2nd Earl of Musgrave, and dau. of Lionel Cranfield, Earl of Middlesex; by her had no issue; m. (2nd) Bridget, dau. of John Howe, of Langar, Nottingham; d. 1688.

i Charles: 1st Earl of Tankerville; b. 1674; m. 1695, Lady Mary Grey, only dau. and heir of Forde, Lord Grey of Werk, Viscount Grey of Glendale, and Earl of Tankerville; d. May 21, 1722. The compilers of these records understand that the first Earl of Tankerville, Charles Bennet, shown above, represents a new creation of the title. (The original First Earl of Tankerville was Sir John de Gray, K.G. The later was a descendant of Henry III, King of England. This title was bestowed upon Sir John de Gray in Normandy, A.D. 1418. He was "elected a Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter by the Souvereign, while serving in France," in 1419. He was slain in the Battle of Baugy Bridge, March 22, 1420-21; m. Lady Joane de Cherleton, (her Royal Pedigrees are shown elsewhere in this volume. See Ped. H. I. and K.). Their son, Sir Henry de Gray, Knight, was second Earl of Tankerville. The compilers understand that Forde, Lord de Gray of Werk, Viscount Grey of Glendale, and Earl of Tankerville, father of Lady Mary Gray who married Charles Bennet, first Earl of Tankerville, is a desdendant of Sir John de Gray the original First Earl of Tankerville.

a(1) Charles: 2nd Earl of Tankerville; filled several high positions about the court between the years 1728 and 1740, and was made Knt. of the Thistle; m. Camilla, dau. of Ed-

ward Colville, of Whitehouse, Durham; one of the ladies of the bed-chamber to Queen Caroline; d. March 14, 1753.
a(A) Charles; 3rd Earl of Tankerville; m. 1742, Alicia (3d dau. and co-heiress of Sir John Astley, Bart. of Patteshull, Stafford; d. 1775); d. Oct. 27, 1767.
a(a) Charles: 4th Earl of Tankerville; b. Nov. 15, 1743; m. Oct. 7, 1771, Emma (y.d. and co-heiress of Sir James Colebrooke, Bart.; d. Nov. 20, 1836); d. Dec. 10, 1822.
a1 Charles Augustus: 5th Earl of Tankerville (see belo

a1 Charles Augustus: 5th Earl of Tankerville; see above; b. April 28, 1776; d. June 25, 1859; m. July 28, 1806, Armandine Sophie Leonie Corisande (dau. of Antoine, Duc de Gramont; d. Jan. 23, 1865).
aA Charles Augustus: 6th Earl of Tankerville; P.C., J.P. and D.L. co. Northumberland, M.P. for N. Northumberland, 1832-59; was summoned to the house of Lords, in his father's Barony of Ossulston, 1859; Lord-Steward of Queen Victoria's House-hold, 1867-1868; B.A. Oxford; b. Jan. 10, 1810; d. Dec. 18, 1899; m. Jan. 29, 1850, Lady Olivia Montagu (e. dau. of George, 6th Duke of Manchester; d. Feb. 15, 1922).
aa Charles: Lord Ossulston; b. Dec. 31, 1850; d. unm. June 29, 1879; Lieut Rifle Brigade.
ab George Montagu: 7th and Present Earl of Tankerville; Baron Ossulston, of Ossulston, Middlesex; J.P. and D.L. co. Northumberland; late Lieut. Rifle Brigade, formerly R.N., A.D.C. to the Duke of Marlborough when Lord Lieut. of Ireland; b. March 30, 1852; m. Oct. 23, 1895, Leonora Sophie, dau. of J. G. Van Harter, of New York City, U.S.A.
a(I) Charles Augustus Ker: Lord Ossulston, Capt. R.A.F.; b. Aug. 16, 1897; m. Oct. 20, 1926, Roberta, dau. of Percy Mitchell, of 40a Hill St., Berkeley Square, W.
a(i) Georgina: b. July 16, 1896; d. July 17, 1896.
a(ii) Ida Olivia Sophie: b. Nov. 10, 1898; d. May, 1900.
a(iii) George William: b. Nov. 21, 1903.
a(iv) Charles Augustus Grey: b. July 28, 1921.
ac Frederick Augustus: M.A.; Barrister; b. May 30, 1853; d. unm., Sept. 5, 1891.
ad Corisande Olivia
ae Ida Louise: m. Dec. 6, 1877, 13th Earl of Dalhousie; d. Nov. 24, 1887.

aB Corisande Emma: d. May 17, 1876; m. April 13, 1830, James Howard, 3rd Earl of Malmesbury (d. May 17, 1889).
aC Harriet Olivia: d. Jan.11, 1824.
a2 Henry Grey: b. Dec. 2, 1777; m. May 15, 1816, Gertrude Frances, (c.dau. of Lord William Russell; d. Jan. 23, 1841); d. May 29, 1836.
aA Charlotte Emma: m. Nov. 20, 1839, Right Hon. Fitz Stephen French, M.P. (d. June 4, 1873; bro. of the 1st Lord de Freyne).
aB Gertrude Frances: m. Aug. 1, 1839, Hamilton Gorges, of Kilbrew Meath (d. 1860).
a3 John Astley: Capt. R.N.; b. Dec. 21, 1778; m. Aug. 27, 1811, Julia (dau. of John Conyers, of Copthall, Essex; d. Sept. 29, 1860); d. Sept. 14, 1812.
a4 Caroline: m. June 23, 1795, Sir John Wrottesley; d. Mar. 7, 1818.
a5 Anna: m. July 19, 1804, Hon. and Rev. William Beresford, (3rd son of William, 1st Baron Decies, archbishop of Tuam); d. Sept., 1836.
a6 Margaret: d. 1813.
a7 Augusta: d. 1809.
a8 Mary Elizabeth: d. Feb. 27, 1861; m. July 26, 1831, Sir Charles Miles Lambert Monck, Bart.

a(b) John Grey: d.y.
a(c) Henry Astley: general officer; d. 1815.
a(d) Camilla Elizabeth: m. (1st) Sept. 5, 1764, Count Dunhoff, of Poland (d. Sept. 25, 1764); m. (2nd) 1778, Robert Robinson; d. Sept. 2, 1821.
a(e) Frances Alicia: m. (1st) William Aslong, Gent.; m. (2) Rev. Richard Sandys, o.s. of Richard Sandys, of Northborne Court, Kent; m. (3) Rev. Edward Beckingham Benson, rector of Deal.

a(B) George: b. 1727; d. 1799.
a(C) Camilla: m. (1st) Gilbert Fane Fleming and had issue; m. (2nd) 1779, --- Wake.

a(2) Bridget: m. May 20, 1716, John 1st Earl of Portsmouth; d. Oct. 12, 1738.
a(3) Annabella: m. Feb. 10, 1721, William Paulet, s. of Lord Wm. Powlett, 2nd son of Charles, 1st Duke of Bolton; d. Nov.18,

1769.

a(4) Mary: m. 1720, William Wilmer, M.P.; d. 1729.

II Henry: raised to the peerage, March 14, 1663, by the titles of Viscount of Thetford and Earl of Arlington and installed a knight of the Garter; m. Isabella, dau. of Lewis de Nassau, Lord of Beverwaert, and Count of Nassau.

i Isabella: inherited the honors according to the provisions of the patent; m. Henry Titzroy, 1st Duke of Grafton, Natural son of King Charles II.

a(1) Charles: 2nd Duke of Grafton.

B Sir Thomas: Sheriff of London, 1594, and lord-mayor, 1603-04, when he received the honour of knight-hood; purchased the manor of Beachampton, in Berkshire, 1609; m. Mary, d. of Robert Taylor, sheriff of London; d. Feb. 16, 1626-27.

a Ambrose: d. March 22, 1630-1.

b Sir Simon, Bart, of Beachampton: was cr. a baronet, July 17, 1627; m. 1624, Elizabeth, (dau. of Sir Arthur Ingram; d. June 13, 1636); d. Aug. 21, 1631.

c Richard: of London; m. Elizabeth, d. of William Craddock.

(I) Simon: of Beachamp; m. Grace, dau. of Gilbert Norwood; d. 1682.

(i) Elizabeth: m. Edward Osborne, Lord Latimer; d. s.p.

(ii) Grace: m. John Bennet, of Abington, in Cambridgeshire.

(iii) Frances: m. James Cecil, Earl of Salisbury.

C John: d.s.p.

D Anna: m. William Duncombe, of Brickhill, Bucks.

E Margaret: m. Sir George Croke, Justice of the Common Pleas.

Pedigree B

Bennett of Oxcombe

B102 Robert Bennett: Rector of Yarborough, near Louth, co. Lincoln, 1609-1652; d. 1652.
B103 Henry Bennett: b. 1619; d. 1689.
B104 Henry Bennett: b. 1652; d. 1704.
B105 Thomas Bennett: b. 1699; d. 1776.
B106 Thomas Bennett: b. 1734; d. 1803.
B107 William: of Eastgate, Grimsby, co. Lincoln, J.P., b. 1776; m. Anne, dau. of the late Thomas Sewell, of Scotter, co. Lincoln; d. 1872.
B108 Joseph: of the Cedars, Louth, co. Lincoln; J.P. Lincolnshire; M.P. for Gainsborough; b. 1829; m. Maria Sowerby.
B109 Sir Francis Sowerby: now of Fryston and Oxcombe; J.P. Lincolnshire, Lindsey and Grimsby; High Sheriff, co. Lincoln, 1916; b. 1863; m. Julia Ouston; Sir Francis was knighted in 1912.

Pedigree C

Bennett of Sparkford Hall.

C.1.0 JAMES BENNETT: of Cadbury House, co. Somerset; m. Mary Clutterbuck; d. 1815.

(1) Henry: (Rev.); of Sparkford; b. 1795; m. Emily Moberly; d. 1874.

(A) Henry Edward: late of Sparkford Hall, Bath, co. Somerset; J.P.; late Capt. 1st Somersetshire Militia; Patron of Sparkford; b. 1822; m. Louisa Birchall, dau. and co-heiress of Sir James B. Macaulay (C.B.); d. 1897.

(a) Harry Macaulay: B.A.; solicitor; b. 1863; m. Evelyn Mackay.

(b) Frank Selwyn Macaulay: (Very Rev.); M.A. Oxford; Dean of Chester; b. 1866; m. Ida Livesey.

(c) George Edward Macaulay: (Rev.); M.A. Oxford; Vicar of Christ Church, Chester; Vicar of St. Paul's, Stockport; b. 1873.

(d) Emily Louisa: m. Rev. Trevor Griffiths, M.A.; Rector of Sparkford, Bath.

(B) James Arthur (Rev.): late Rector of South Cadbury; m. Margaret Benn.

(C) Charles William (Rev.): Vicar of Pilton, Shepton Mallet, Somerset; b. 1845; m. Mary Grahame.

(D) Helen Frances: m. Very Rev. R. W. Church, Dean of St. Paul's.

(E) Elizabeth Mary: m. Rev. C. M. Church, Sub-Dean of Wells.

Pedigree D

Leigh-Bennett of Thorpe
Place, Chertsey, Surrey

D111 REV. WOLLEY LEIGH BENNETT: inherited vast estates, originally granted to the family by Queen Elizabeth.
(1) Rev. John Leigh Bennett: pulled down the old mansion at Hall place and built a new handsome house in its place to which he gave the name of Thorpe Place; d. 1835.
(A) John: d. 1832.
(B) Henry Leigh: Rector of Coughton, Northants; J.A.; m. 1845, Caroline Crutchley.
(a) Henry Currie Leigh: late of Thorpe Place; J.P. and D.L.; member of Parliament; b. 1852.
1 Thomas: b. 1879.
2 Henry Wolley: Lieut.; Barrister-at-law; m. Elma Rose Price;
A Arthur: b. 1919.
B Barbara: b. 1908.
C Diana: b. 1911.
D Julia: b. 1912.
3 Capt. Arthur: D.S.O.; killed in World War.
(b) Herbert James: b. 1854; m. (1st) 1877, Charlotte Maxwell.
1 Cyril Francis: b. 1883.
2 Muriel Charlotte: b. 1885.
3 Percy Raymond: b. 1887.
4 Reginald Herbert: b. 1891.
5 Joseph Harvey: b. 1902.
(C) Rev. Edward, Vicar of Long Sutton, co. Lincoln; J.P.: b. 1799.
(D) Frederick: d. 1835.

AMERICAN BENNETT FAMILIES

The reader's imagination will enable him to head between the lines of these pedigrees and to get a glimpse of the splendid pageant of history -- not only the history of a family, but of a nation and a people, moving slowly but triumphantly toward a golden future.

The coming of the first settlers to America, the precarious life of the colonists, the struggle for independence, all are recorded here. From between these pages, covered wagons wind in slow procession across the plains, cities spring up, wars are fought, fortunes are made and giant industries built. Fathers give way to sons, and these in turn to their sons -- each generation building upon the foundations of the last.

It will be observed that some of the ancient pedigrees in the preceeding chapter include many American descendants.

James Gordon (1800-1872), founder of the New York Herald, was born in Scotland. He wrote in after years: "The Bennetts were a little band of freebooters in Saxony A.D. 896. I have no doubt they robbed and plundered a good deal. They emigrated to France and lived on the Loire several hundred years. The Earl of Tankerville is a Bennett and sprang from the lucky side of the race." "The family being roman catholic, came to Halifax, N.S. later to New York City and Philadelphia."

The family of Bennett was founded by John Bennett, who was sheriff of Wiltshire, England in the fifth year of Henry III. His grandson, Thomas Bennett, of Boston, married the daughter and coheiress of the Page of Devizes, Wiltshire.

Edward Bennett was at Weymouth, Mass., 1636. Records say he was purser of the ship Mary Rose, which was accidently blown up in Boston Harbor, 1648. Edmond Bennett was at Weymouth, Mass., 1636. James at Concord, Mass., 1638. Samuel at Lynn, Mass., 1637. Richard at Boston, Mass., 1637. Richard at Boston, Mass., 1637. William at Salem, Mass., 1637. John at Salem, Mass., 1637. All of the foregoing were made freemen about 1636. Matthew came in the "Paul," 1635 by way of London. Thomas came in the "American" in 1635.

Pedigree E

E112 SAMUEL BENNETT: carpenter; came to Massachusetts from London, England, in the "James" about 1630; settled in Lynn, Mass.; settled later at Chelsea, Mass., where he owned a large farm, shop, windmill, etc., 1639; m. Mary ---.

(1) Samuel

(A) John: of Boston; seaman in 1675.

(a) John: of Stonington; m. Eliza Park.

1 Eliza Patty

2 John: b. Feb. 24, 1650; d. 1654.

3 William: b. 1660.

4 John: (second one); b. 1666.

5 Joseph: b. 1671.

6 Samuel.

7 Anthony: b. Nov. 12, 1679; d. Sept. 22, 1691.

8 William: m. Susannah Bright.

A William

B Henry

C Samuel

D Daniel

E William: m. Abigal ---;

a Deliverance

b Joseph

c Stephen

d Sarah

e Abigal

f Capt. Thaddeus: served as Captain in the Revolutionary War; d. Jan. 21, 1777, aged 52 years.

(I) Thaddeus: (See below).

Thaddeus: (Same as (I) immediately above); b. Aug. 23, 1758; m. Marth (or Patty) Hall; served as a private in the Revolutionary War.

(1) David: b. 1783; d. 1868; m. (1st) Anor Minerva Smith; (2nd) Clarissa Farnham; ch. by (1st) w.; removed to Burlington, Conn. where he was a judge of probate for a number of years.

(A) Smith: b. 1807; d. 1875; m. (1st) Miss Voree; (2nd) Electa M. Snow; (3rd) Susan Snow; settled in Stump Town, now called Hitt, Illinois; m. (4th) Caroline Voree; ch. by 2nd and 3rd wives.

(a) George: d. 1864.

(b) Eli S.: b. 1833; m. Mary E. Thorpe.

1 Charles E.: b. 1863; studied Methodist Episcopal ministry; member of Des Moines Conference of Iowa; m. Elma Freet.

2 George C.: b. 1866; d. 1897; m. Lydia A. Freet.

3 Frank R.: b. 1868; m. (1st) Minnie P. Morris; (2nd) Lois F. Osborn.

4 Aura E.: b. 1874; served in Spanish-American War; m. Emma R. Wagner

A Ralph W.: b. Sept. 23, 1906
B Ruth G.: b. March 14, 1908.

(a) William L.: b. 1841; settled in Elkhorn Grove Township, Ill.; served in Civil War, having been with General Sherman's army on the march to the sea; m. Sarah E. Taylor; removed to Mt. Carroll, Illinois, 1881.
1 Charles O.: b. 1878; m. Mary Estella Stiteley.
2 William W.: b. 1884; m. Bertha Atherton.

(d) Edgar B.: b. 1842; served in Civil War and was taken prisoner in front of Petersburg and confined in Libby Prison until March 30; m. Mary E. Marsh, granddaughter of Othniel Gillett (served in Revolutionary War).
1 Minerva S.: b. January 9, 1867.
2 Iola E.: b. Oct. 28, 1870.

(e) Walter S.: b. 1844; served in Civil War and was at Appomattox.
1 Earl J.: b. 1872; moved to Hopkins Township, Allegan County; m. Myrtle Hamacher.
A Henry A.: b. Dec. 8, 1897.
B Fred W.: b. June 7, 1900.
2 Arthur C.: b. 1877; m. Verna Mudgett.
A Grant M.: b. July 16, 1896.
B Evelyn M.: b. July 18, 1902.

(f) George W.: b. 1846; d. 1864.

(2) George: b. July 15, 1785.
(3) Elijah: b. June 25, 1787.
(4) Betsy: b. March 7, 1789.
(5) Thaddeus: b. Oct. 17, 1790.
(6) Lydia: b. July 30, 1794.
(7) Eli: b. June 30, 1799.
(8) Minerva: b. Jan. 13, 1802; d. Dec. 28, 1823.
(9) Wildman: b. July 20, 1804.

Pedigree F

F113 EDWARD BENNETT: b. about 1604; sailed from Weymouth, England, with his wife and four children, to Weymouth, Mass.; was given 36 acres of public land; made freeman, 1636; removed to Rehoboth; d. 1645-46; said to be the purser of the ship "Mare Rose" which was accidently blown up in Boston Harbor, 1648.

(1) Samuel: b. about 1628; known to be in Essex, Mass., 1644; Hugh Lynn and Samuel Bennett were presented to the court for being "common sleepers in church", and fined two shillings and sixpence. In 1655, Joshua Foote sued him for debt, but as Foote's dog had killed Bennett's calf, for which Bennett received 20 shillings; settled in Weymouth, Mass.; became original proprietor in the company which founded Rehoboth, 1643.

(A) Samuel: b. 1628; d. 1684; lived at Greenwich, R.I.; bought land, 1652; a freeman, 1655; Sergeant of Militia, 1656; voted 100 acres of public land, 1678; member of the General Court; m. Anna ---.

(a) Samuel: b. 1654; m. (1st) Sarah Forsman; m. (2nd) Desire Berry; m. (3rd) Rachel ---.

1 Edward

2 Elizabeth

3 Samuel: b. 1680.

A Ephriam: m. Mary Stafford; just before the Revolutionary War he went with his family from Providence to Goshen, Orange County, New York, on his way to Wyoming Valley. The war beginning, they remained near Goshen until its close, then going to near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The Bennetts with some thirty families (after the Pennanite War) built a batteau, and placing all their goods upon it, alternately polled and pulled it up the Susquehanna to Tioga Point. Their few cattle being driven by the boys along the river bank through the forest. His grandsons, Samuel and Thomas, assisted in this work.

a Ephriam: m. Hannah Bentley; came from Warick, R. I.; settled at (now) Athens, Pa.

b Jonathan: b. about 1726; m. Eleanor Stafford at Scituate, R. I., June 20, 1748; settled in Oakland, 1788; moved to Great Bend, Pa., 1789-90; helped found Congregational Church.

(I) Moses: b. about 1750; m. Mary Mitchell; came, with sons, from Great Bend, Pa. in April 1792, ascending the Susquehanna and Chenango rivers by canoe, there being no other road or means of conveyance. They saw but one house between Binghamton and this place, and

that at Chenango Forks, finding only one house here. They erected cabins and raised a crop that year on two miles square of land which they bought at one shilling per acre. After passing the winter in Great Bend they returned with their families the following spring. As there had been no mills erected they were obliged to break up their grain in a mortar, until Mr. Bennet had contrived a small hand mill, which supplied not only the wants of his own family, but was frequently resorted to by the early settlers upon the Unadilla. There were no settlers between the Bennetts and what was known as the Castle, occupied by the Oneida Indians, situated on the farm of Thomas Hall, two miles south of Norwich. There was a favorite Indian resort near the Half-Way House. The Indians were numerous throughout the valley when the first settlers came and for some years subsequent to that time. One summer's day the chief, on returning to the Castle, found his camp in an uproar, caused by a keg of rum which one of the tribe has purchased of a trader in Binghamton, then called Chenango Point. Failing to control the drunken mob he hastened for assistance, and returned with Mr. Bennett, several of his sons, and a few Indians who had been following a hunt. Those who were sober enough to escape fled into the forest on seeing the whites with their rifles. A fight ensued in which fifty were killed or wounded. The rum was destroyed and quiet reigned again in camp. Had 11 ch. among whom was

(i) James: b. 1773 or 1774; m. Catherine Champlain; d. 1858; enjoyed telling of those days when pathways through the forest could only be traced by means of marked trees. He visited Norwich when it was without a house, to find the trees swaying with pigeon nests, the remnant of a feathered encampment of the previous year, upon the present site of that village. On Nov. 25, 1858, he fell from a ladder, receiving injuries which proved fatal. I Nancy: m. William Huntley; d. soon

after.
II Hannah: m. brother-in-law, William Huntley.
III A daughter: m. Amos Alcott.
IV James C.: m. and had
i J. Howard: late of Bainbridge, New York, formerly of Oxford.
V Eunice M.: m. Joseph Alcott; d. 1865.
i Caroline: m. Job Wilcox; d. 1874.
a(1) Hiram: b. 1854.
b(1) Earl J.: has contributed much of the material in this pedigree; Bennett by adoption by a cousin of his father; b. 1878; l. Rockville Centre, Nassau County, N. Y.; lawyer.
c(1) John: b. 1911
c(2) Eunice M.: b. 1907.

(II) Jonathan
(III) James
(IV) Samuel
(V) Thomas
c James
d Thaddeus
f Abraham
g David
4 William.
5 Sarah
6 Hannah
7 Benjamin: b. 1701
8 John: b. 1703
9 Priscilla
10 Mary
11 Desire
(B) John: b. 1630
(C) Priscilla: b. 1632; m. William Carpenter.
(D) Edward
(E) Richard

Catherine Champlain, wife to James (i) above, was a niece of Eunice, a sister of King George III, of England. She requested that her niece,(Catherine), name a child Eunice, for which favor, the American Branch of the Bennetts was presented with gold beads. Eunice M. (see c(2) above) were three of these gold beads when she was presented to the English court, 1930.

Pedigree G

G114 WILLIAM DAVID BENNETT: b. about 1792; d. June 22, 1867; came from Mecklenburg Co., N. C.,; left home at the age of 15 years because of the remarriage of his father; settled in Mississippi, where he was the wealthy owner of thirty slaves; m. Nora Ford, widow of --- King.

(1) James: d. 1855; m. Nancy, dau. of David Alexander Rowland.

(A) David William: b. June 22, 1846, nr. Vaiden, Carroll Co., Mississippi; d. Webster Co.; private in Capt. Samuel Bains' Co. of Mississippi Volunteers, Jan. 18, 1862, Light Artillery; taken prisoner; paroled at Vicksburg, July 4, 1863; m. Lettie Townsend.

(a) William Rufus: b. Nov. 13, 1869; d. March 11, 1911; m. June 7, 1891, Virginia Ida Brown; was a farmer and school-teacher.

1 David William: has contributed all of the material in this pedigree; b. Sept. 7, 1895; veteran of the World War; enlisted at Chicago, sent to camp Jackson for training, and later transferred to Camp Sutter, S.C., where he remained training recruits until the close of the war; returned to Chicago and m. Nov. 29, 1923, Ruth Bessie Shunneson; l. 1955 Bradley Place, Chicago, Illinois.

A Betty Virginia: b. Dec. 30, 1924.

B Richard Lee: b. April 27, 1931.

C John William: b. April 27, 1931; d. April 30, 1931.

2 Dewey Lee: b. Jan. 26, 1897.

3 Richard Lee: b. Jan. 19, 1900.

(b) Edna: b. June 12, 1871; m. J. Larkin Lamb, March 28, 1900.

(c) Charles Joseph: b. July 30, 1874; d. Dec. 20, 1920; ordained deacon, Baptist Church, Aquilla, Texas; m. Allie May Childres.

(d) Maggie: b. Aug. 15, 1876; m. Feb. 17, 1897, George Hitt.

1 Notie: m. George Lipe.

2 Bennett

(e) Birdie: b. Jan. 21, 1879; m. Dec. 20, 1905, Albert Childres; d. April, 1918.

(f) Cammie: b. Jan. 17, 1883; m. Dec. 19, 1906, John Polson.

1 Mary Elsie: b. Jan. 21, 1908.

2 John Elliott: b. Feb. 2, 1909.

3 William Theoron: b. June 10, 1911.

4 James Stanley: b. May 31, 1916.

5 Susie Pearl: b. Oct. 26, 1919.

(g) John Newton: b. Aug. 15, 1881; m. Nov. 3, 1908, Pearl Darrah; was sheriff of Webster Co., Miss.

(h) Letha: b. Sept. 11, 1885; m. John Hitt; one son.

(i) Willard Collins: b. Jan. 8, 1888; m. Dec. 11, 1907, Neva Childres.
1 Louise: b. June, 1910; d. Dec. 13, 1932; m. July 16, 1930, John Peay (nephew of Ex-Gov. of Tennessee).
2 Carmen: B. Sept. 14, 1914; m. Roland Morr.
3 David William: b. Dec. 15, 1911; enlisted in U.S. Navy, May 20, 1930.
(j) James Alexander: d.y.

(B) Sallie: m. (1st) Asias Townsend; m. (2nd) Mark Herring; one dau.

(C) Mollie: m. Newton Oldham.
(a) Joseph
(b) Sim
(c) William
(d) Lillian
(e) John
(f) George
(g) Jessie
(h) Herman

(D) Jane Elizabeth: b. May 9, 1843; d. Aug. 19, 1920; m. Jan. 19, 1862, Daniel Taylor Oldham (b. Feb. 6, 1839; d. June 3, 1924).
(a) Lula Virginia: b. 1864.
(b) Walter Arertes: b. 1866.
(c) William Lee: b. 1869.
(d) Sarah Elizabeth: b. 1871.
(e) Buford Daniel: b. 1876.
(f) Winfield Bennett: b. 1878.
(g) Carrie Richie: b. 1880.
(h) Mollie: b. 1882.

(E) John James: b. March 6, 1853; left home at the age of 17 years; settled first in Hill Co., Texas; m. (1st) Nancy Jenkins; removed to Earth Co., Texas; m. (2nd) Mrs. Nancy Anna Cappleman.
(a) James Allen: m. Ella Holmes; had 3 daus.; killed in a train wreck, Aug. 1, 1916.
(b) William David: m. Luta Cowan (d. 1915); d. July 11, 1914.
(c) Frank: b. Aug. 5, 1878; m. (1st) Mattie Hunt; m. (2nd) Ethel Smith, Jan. 1, 1912.
1 Dora Lee: b. Feb. 1, 1904; m. R. L. Jackson.
2 Sidney Wilson: b. July 10, 1917.
3 Frank Woodrow: b. July 10, 1917.
4 Porter William: b. Jan., 1921.
5 David Wayne: b. 1925.
(d) John Crintington: b. March 3, 1880; m. Necie Brown.
(e) John James

AMERICAN BENNETTS OF ROYAL DESCENT

The recipiants of merited honors in every generation are entitled to sincere admiration. To have been leaders among men in any age or country entitles their descendants to an appreciation and veneration of their ancestors.

The belief in rule by the people is not incompatible with pride in a regal lineage. Though residents of democratic America for generations these Bennett families have every right to be proud of the blue blood of their royal ancestors which flows through their veins.

Pedigree H

H115 CHARLES le MARTEL, KING OF FRANCE (Duke of the Franks); reigned A.D. 737. See M.
H116 PEPIN le BREF, KING OF FRANCE: founder of Carlovingian. See M.
H117 CHARLEMAGNE: (Sole Monarch); EMPEROR OF FRANCE, A.D. 771. See M.
H118 LOUIS THE PIOUS, KING OF FRANCE.
H119 CHARLES THE BALD (II): reigned A.D. 840; his daughter Judith married H120.
H120 BALDWIN I, COUNT OF FLANDERS, KING OF JERUSALEM: m. Judith, dau. of CHARLES II, KING OF FRANCE.
H121 BALDWIN II, COUNT OF FLANDERS.
H122 ARNOLPH THE GREAT, COUNT OF FLANDERS.
H123 BALDWIN III, COUNT OF FLANDERS.
H124 ARNOLPH II, COUND OF FLANDERS.
H125 BALDWIN IV, COUND OF FLANDERS.
H126 BALDWIN V, COUNT OF FLANDERS; m. Adela
H127 WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR OF NORMANDY, (WILLIAM I OF ENGLAND): See Ped. M. N. married Lady Matilda (or Maud) of Flanders, (granddaughter of ROBERT THE PIOUS, KING OF FRANCE. (See I. and N) invaded England and defeated the Britains under Harold at Hastings, A.D. 1066; d. A.D. 1087; his third son was H128.
H128 HENRY I, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 1100; m. Princess Matilda, of Scotland. See Ped. J. Q.
H129 Maud (Matilda): married Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou. See J. Q.
H130 HENRY II, KING OF ENGLAND; reigned A.D.1154-1189. See J. Q.
H131 Princess Eleanor Plantagenet: m. ALPHONSO IV, OF CASTILE.
H132 Princess Blanche: m. LOUIS VIII, KING OF FRANCE; reigned 1223; See Ped. L.
H133 ST. LOUIS IX, KING OF FRANCE: reigned A.D. 1226; See Pedigree L.
H134 PHILIP (THE HARDY) (THE BOLD) III, KING OF FRANCE: reigned A.D. 1270; See Pedigree L.
H135 Princess Margaret: m. EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND (Surnamed Longshanks); reigned 1272-1305; See Ped. L. J.
H136 Prince Edmund, Earl of Kent. See Ped. L.
H137 Lady Joan: m. Thomas, Earl of Kent. See Ped. L.
H138 Thomas de Holland, Second Earl of Kent. See L. I.
H139 Lady Eleanor Holland: m. Sir Edward De Charleton. See I.
H140 Lady Joan: m. Sir John de Grey, L.C., Earl of Tankerville See I. A.

Pedigree I

I141 HUGH CAPET, KING OF FRANCE: reigned A.D. 987. See H.
I142 ROBERT I, KING OF FRANCE: reigned A.D. 996; termed the PIOUS, THE WISE. See H.
I143 HENRY I, KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1031; m. Anne, of Russia; See L.
I144 PRINCE HUGH, THE GREAT, COUNT DE VERMANDOIS: m. Lady Adele who was a great granddaughter of EDWARD THE ELDER, KING OF ENGLAND. See J. K. O. Q.
I145 Lady Isabel: m. Robert, Earl of Hellent, in Leicester.
I146 Habel: m. William, Earl of Devon.
I147 Joane: m. William de Briwere.
I148 Margaret: m. William de la Ferte.
I149 William de la Ferte.
I150 Gundred: m. Pain, Baron Chaworth.
I151 Patrick, Baron de Chaworth.
I152 Patrick, Baron de Chaworth.
I153 Maud: m. Henry, Earl of Lancaster.
I154 Eleanor: m. Sir Richard Fitz-Alan.
I155 Alice: m. Sir Thomas Holland, Second Earl of Kent. See H138.
I156 Eleanor Holland: m. Sir Edward de Cherleton. See Pedigree H.
I157 Joan: m. Sir John de Grey, K.G., Earl of Tankerville. See Ped. J. H.

Pedigree J

J158 EGBERT I, KING OF ENGLAND (including Saxons): reigned A.D. 802; m. Lady Redburga. See K. O. Q.
J159 ETHELWOLF, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 839; m. Osburga, dau. of Earl Oslac. See K.O. Q.
J160 ETHELBOLD, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 858. See K.O.Q.
J161 ETHELBERT, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 860; his brother was J162. See K. O. Q.
J162 ETHELRED, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 866. See K. O. Q.
J163 ALFRED THE GREAT, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 878; b. A.D. 849; d. A.D. 909; m. Lady Ethelbith, dau. of Earl Ethelan. See K. O. Q.
J164 EDWARD THE ELDER, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 901; m. Lady Edgiva, dau. of Earl Sigelline. See K. O. Q.
J165 EDMUND THE I, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 940. See Q.
J166 EDGAR THE PEACEFUL, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 959. See Q.
J167 ETHELRED II, THE UNREADY, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 979. Q.
J168 EDMUND THE IRONSIDES, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 1016. Q.
J169 EDWARD THE EXILE, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Agatha, dau. of HENRY II, KING OF GERMANY. See Q.
J170 Princess Margaret: m. MALCOLM III, KING OF SCOTLAND. See Q.
J171 Princess Matilda, of Scotland: m. HENRY I, KING OF ENGLAND. See Q. H. K.
J172 MAUD, EMPRESS OF GERMANY: m. Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou. See H. Q.
J173 HENRY II, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 1154-1189. See Q. H.
J174 JOHN, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 1199-1216; signed the MAGNA CHARTA. (Brother of RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED--Coeur de Lion.
J175 HENRY III, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 1216-1272; first king to be buried at Westminster Abbey; married Lady Eleanor, dau. of Raymond de Berenger, Count de Provence. See Q.
J176 EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND: m. (1st) Princess Eleanor, dau. of FERDINAND, KING OF CASTILE; reigned 1272-1307; See
J176a EDWARD II, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 1307-1327.
J176b EDWARD III, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 1327-1377. See Ped. O.

Pedigree K

K177 Egbert I, FIRST KING OF ENGLAND (including Saxons): reigned A.D. 802; m. Lady Redburga. See Pedigree J. O. Q.

K178 ETHELWOLF, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 839; m. Osburga, dau. of Earl Oslac. See Pedigree J. O. Q.

K179 ETHELBOLD, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 858. See Ped. J.

K180 ETHELBERT, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 860; See Ped. J.; his brother was K181.

K181 ETHELRED, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 866. See Ped. J.

K182 ALFRED THE GREAT, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 878; b. 849; d. 909; m. Lady Ethelbith, dau. of Earl Ethelan. See J.

K182 EDWARD THE ELDER, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 901; m. Lady Edgiva, dau. of Earl Sigelline. See Pedigree J.

K183 Lady (Princess) Edgiva: m. (1st) CHARLES III, KING OF FRANCE; reigned A.D. 893; m. (2nd) Henry, Third Count of Vermandois and Troys.

K184 Hubert, Fourth Count of Vermandois and Troyes: m. Lady Adelheld, dau. of Ralph, Third Count de Valois.

K185 Lady Adela De Vermandois: m. Prince Hugh the Great, Count of Vermandois, (son of HENRY I, KING OF FRANCE (See Ped. I)).

K186 Lady Isabel de Vermandois: d. 1131; m. (1st) Robert, Baron de Bellomonte, Earl of Hellant, first Baron de Bellomonte, by tenure; cr. 1103, Earl of Leicester; d. 1118.

K187 Robert De Bellomonte, second Earl of Leicester, Lord Justice of England; d. 1168; m. Lady Amelia (or Amicia) de Waer, dau. of Ralph, Earl of Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridge.

K188 Lady De Bellomonte: m. William, Second Earl of Gloucester, d.s.p.; m. (2nd) 1183, son of Robert de Hellent, the Consul, created, in 1109, grandson of HENRY I, KING OF ENGLAND. See Pedigree H.

K189 Earl of Gloucester: d. 1147; a natural son of HENRY I, KING OF ENGLAND. See Pedigree H.

K190 Lady Amicia de Gloucester (sister of KING JOHN's divorced wife; see Pedigree J.): m. (1st) Richard, Sixth Earl of Clare, Fourth Earl of Hertford, one of the twenty-five Magna Charta Barons; d. 1218; a cousin of Robert FitzWalter.

K191 Gilbert de Clare, Seventh Earl of Clare, Fifth Earl of Hertford, and Earl of Gloucester; one of the twenty-five Magna Charta Barons; a cousin of John Fitz-Robert and of Richard de Percy, both Magna Charta Sureties; d. 1229; m. Lady Isabel Marshall, dau. of William le Marshall, Earl of Pembroke, Protector of England; she was also a great granddaughter of DERMOT MAC MUROUGH, THE LAST KING OF LEINSTER, a lineal descendant of DIARMAID, The 177th KING OF IRELAND, and 49th KING OF LEINSTER, A.D. 1074.

K192 Richard de Clare, Eighth Earl of Clare, Sixth Earl of Hertford, and Second Earl of Gloucester; d. 1262; m. (2nd) Lady Maud de Lacie, dau. of John, Seventh Baron de Lacie, Earl of Lincoln, one of the twenty-five Magna Charta Sureties; a descendant of HUGH CAPET, KING OF FRANCE. See Pedigree I.

K193 Gilbert de Clare, Ninth Earl of Clare, Hertford, and Gloucester;

d. 1292; m. (2nd) Princess Joan D'Arce, dau. of KING EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND, by his first wife, Princess Eleanor, dau. of FERDINAND, KING OF CASTILE. See See Ped.

K194 Lady Margaret De Clare: sister of the last Earl of Clare who was killed at Bannockburn when the Earldom became extinct; m. (2nd) Hugh, Second Baron d'Audley, cr. 1337, Earl of Gloucester; d.s.p.; m. 1347.

K195 Lady Margaret d'Audley; m. Sir Ralph, Second Baron Stafford, K.G.; one of the founders of the Order of the Garter, cr. in 1351, Earl of Stafford; d. 1372.

K196 Lady Joane Stafford: sister of Hugh, Second Earl of Stafford; m. John, Second Baron de Cherleton, Lord of Powys, Wales; Chamberlain to KING EDWARD III, son of John de Cherleton, Lord of Powys, Lord Chamberlain to the King and Justice of Ireland; son of Sir Alan Cherleton of Appleby Castle; d. 1374; (Sir John m. Lady Hawys de la Pole, a granddaughter of GRYFFYTH ap WENWYN YN, KING OF BOWYS, WALES; (d. 1283).

K197 Sir Edward de Cherleton, K.G., Fourth Baron de Cherleton, Lord of Powys: elected a Knight of the Garter, 1406-07; d.s.p. m. March 14, 1420, Lady Eleanor de Holland (See Pedigree I), dau. of Thomas, Second Earl of Kent; m. Margaret, "Fair Maid of Kent," a descendant of EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND.

K198 Lady Joane de Cherleton: m. Sir John de Grey, K.G. (a descendant of HENRY III, KING OF ENGLAND; created, 1418, Earl of Tankerville, in Normandy, and was "elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, by the Sovereign, while serving with him in France," in 1419. He was slain in the battle of Baugy Bridge, March 22, 1420-21; See Ped. I and A.

Pedigree L

L199 HENRY I, KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1031; m. Anne of Russia; See Pedigree I.
L200 PHILIP I, (THE FAIR) KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1060.
L201 LOUIS VI, (THE GROS) KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1181.
L202 LOUIS VII, KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1223.
L203 PHILLIP II, (AUGUSTUS) KING OF FRANCE
L204 LOUIS VIII, KING OF FRANCE; See Pedigree H.
L205 ST. LOUIS IX, KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1226.
L206 PHILIP III, (THE BOLD) KING OF FRANCE: reigned 1270.
L207 Margaret: m. EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND. See Ped. J, H
L208 Edmund, Earl of Kent. See Ped. H
L209 Joan: m. Sir Thomas de Holland; See Ped. H.
L210 Thomas Holland: Second Earl of Kent. See Ped. H, I

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Pedigree H

M211 CHARLES le MARTEL, KING OF FRANCE (Duke of the Franks): reigned A.D. 737; See Ped.H.
M212 PEPIN le BREF, KING OF FRANCE: founder of Carlovingian. See Ped. H.
M213 CHARLEMAGNE: (Sole Monarch): EMPEROR OF FRANCE, A.D. 771. See Ped. H.
M214 PEPIN
M215 BERNHARD
M216 PEPIN
M217 PEPIN
M218 LADY POPA
M219 William Longswood
M220 RICHARD, DUKE OF NORMANDY.
M221 RICHARD
M222 Robert
M223 WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR: (WILLIAM I OF ENGLAND); m. Lady Matilda (or Maud) of Flanders. See Ped. H.

Pedigree N

N224 HUGH CAPET, KING OF FRANCE: reigned A.D. 987. See Ped. I.
N225 ROBERT THE PIOUS, KING OF FRANCE: reigned A.D. 996. See Ped. I.
N226 Adela: m. BALDWIN V, OF FLANDERS. See Ped. H.
N227 Matilda: m. WILLIAM THE CONQUER, WILLIAM I OF ENGLAND. See Ped. H., M.

Pedigree O

0238 EGBERT I, FIRST KING OF ENGLAND (including Saxons): reigned A.D. 802; m. Lady Redburga. See Ped. J. K.
0239 ETHELWOLF, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 839; m. Osburga, dau. of Earl Oslac. See Ped. J. K.
0240 ETHELBOLD, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 858. See Ped. J. K.
0241 ETHELBERT, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 860. See Ped. J.K.; his brother was 0242.
0242 ETHELRED, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 866. See Ped. J. K.
0243 ALFRED THE GREAT, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 878- b. 849; d. 909; m. Lady Ethelbith, dau. of Earl Ethelan. See Ped. J.K.
0244 EDWARD THE ELDER, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 901; m. Lady Edgiva, dau. of Earl Sigelline. See Ped. J. K.
0245 Lady (Princess) Edgiva: m. CHARLES III, KING OF FRANCE; reigned A.D. 893; m. (2nd) Henry, Third Count of Vermandois and Troyes. See Ped. K.
0246 Hubert, Fourth Count of Vermandois and Troyes; m. Lady Adelheld, dau. of Ralph, Third Count de Valois. See Ped. K.
0247 Lady Adola de Vermandois: m. Prince Hugh the Great, Count of Vermandois, son of HENRY I., KING OF FRANCE; reigned 1031 with his wife, Anne of Russia. See Ped. I. K.
0248 Lady Isabel de Vermandois: d. 1131; m. (1st) Robert, Baron de Bellomonte, Earl of Mellent, first Baron de Bellomonte, by tenure; cr. 1103, Earl of Leicester; d. 1118; See Ped.K.
0249 Robert De Bellomonte, second Earl of Leicester, Lord Justice of England; d. 1168; m. Lady Amelia (or Amicia) de Waer, dau. of Ralph, Earl of Norfolk, Suffolk, and Cambridge. See Ped. K.
0250 Lady de Bellomonte: m. William, second Earl of Gloucester, d. s.p.; m. (2nd) 1183, son of Robert de Mellent, the Consul, cr. 1109, grandson of Henry I, King of England. See Ped. K.
0251 Earl of Gloucester: d. 1147; a natural son of HENRY I, KING OF ENGLAND. See Ped. H. J. K.
0252 Lady Amicia De Gloucester (sister of KING JOHN'S divorced wife): m. (1st) Richard, 6th Earl of Clare, Fourth Earl of Hertford, one of the twenty-five Magna Charta Barons; d. 1218; A cousin of Robert FitzWalter. See Ped. K.
0253 Gilbert De Clare, Seventh Earl of Clare, Fifth Earl of Hertford and Earl of Gloucester; one of the twenty-five Magna Charta Barons; a cousin of John Fitz-Robert and of Richard de Percy, both Magna Charta Sureties; d. 1229; m. Lady Isabel Marshall, dau. of William le Marshall, Earl of Pembroke, Protector of England; she was also a great granddaughter of DERMOT MAC MUROUGH, THE LAST KING OF LEINSTER, a lineal descendant of DIARMAID, the 177th KING OF IRELAND, and 49th KING OF LEINSTER, A.D. 1074. See Ped. K.
0254 Richard De Clare, Eighth Earl of Clare, Sixth Earl of Hertford, and second Earl of Gloucester; d. 1262; m. (2nd) Lady Maud de Lacie, dau. of John, Seventh Baron de Lacie, Earl of Lincoln, one of the twenty-five Magna Charta Barons, a descendant of HUGH CAPET, KING OF FRANCE. See Ped. I. K. N.
0255 Gilbert de Clare, Ninth Earl of Clare, Hertford, and Glouces-

ter; d. 1292; m. (2nd) Princess Joan D'Arce, dau. of KING EDWARD I, OF ENGLAND, by his first wife, Princess Eleanor, dau. of Ferdinand, KING OF CASTILE. See J. K.
0256 Elizabeth: m. Theobald de Verdon.
0257 Isabel: m. Henry de Ferres.
0258 William de Ferres
0259 Margaret de Ferres: m. Thomas de Beauchamp.
0260 Richard de Beauchamp
0261 Eleanor de Beauchamp; m. Edmund de Beaufort, great grandson of EDWARD III, OF ENGLAND. See J.
0262 Joan: m. Robert St. Lawrence, fifteenth Baron Howth, Lord Chancellor of Ireland.
0263 Nicholas: m. Jeanette Plunket.
0264 Eleanor: m. Walter Cheever.
0265 Christopher Cheever.
0266 Margaret: m. Bartholomew Aylmer.
0267 Gerald: m. Alison Fitz-Gerald.
0268 Bartholomew Aylmer.
0269 Christopher Aylmer, of Balrath, Bart.: m. Margaret Plunket, (d. 1673).
0270 Lady Catherine Aylmer: a descendant of thirteen (who were kin of nine of the others) of the twenty-five Barons who were Sureties for the observance of the Magna Charta. m. (2nd) Capt. Michael Warren, of Warrenstown, Ireland, 1712.
0271 Lieut. Oliver Warren, of Warrenstown.
0272 Nathaniel Warren, of "Warren Mount," Dublin.
0273 Eleanor La Touche Warren: b. 1776; d. N. Y. 1860; m. Robert Crean, of Dublin (d. at Madrid, Spain, 1831.)
0274 Henrietta Agnes Crean: d. in Saxony, 1873, m. in New York, 1846, James Gordon BENNETT, founder of the New York Herald.
0275 James Gordon Bennett, of New York, proprietor of the New York Herald.

Pedigree P

P276 ROBERT (I) BRUCE, KING OF SCOTLAND: reigned 1306-1329; the hero of Scotland; his daughter was P277.
P277 PRINCESS MARY
P278 ROBERT II, KING OF SCOTLAND: reigned 1370-1390; the Steward of Scotland.
P279 ROBERT III, KING OF SCOTLAND: reigned 1390-1406.
P280 JAMES I, KING OF SCOTLAND: reigned 1406-1437; m. the daughter of the Earl of Somerset; m. (2nd) Lady Joan Beaufort.
P281 JAMES II, KING OF SCOTLAND: reigned 1437-1460; became King when eight years of age; m. Lady Mary, dau. of Arnold, Duke of Guelders.
P282 PRINCESS MARGARET STUART: m. William, third Lord Crichton, who forfeited Crichton in 1483-84.
P283 Sir James Crichton, of Fendraught.
P284 Lady Margaret Crichton: m. John Robertson, 1st Laird of Muirton, Elgin; s. of Alexander Robertson, 5th Baron of Strowan, by his wife, Lady Isabel, dau. of Sir John Stewart, a descendant of EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND, and his wife, Lady Eleanor Sinclair, dau. of William, Earl of Orkney, a descendant of JAMES I, KING OF SCOTLAND.
P285 Gilbert Robertson, of Muirton.
P286 David Robertson, of Muirton.
P287 William Robertson, of Muirton.
P288 William Robertson, of Gladney.
P289 Rev. William Robertson, of Edinburgh: had
(1) William: Royal Historiographer; and
P290 Jean Robertson: m. Alexander Henry, of Aberdeen.
P291 Colonel John Henry: Removed to Va., 1730; seated at "Studley" and "The Retreat", in Hanover County.
(1) PATRICK HENRY: of "Redhill", Charlotte Co., Va.; first Governor of Va., 1736-1799; m. (1st) 1754, Sarah Shelton, of Hanover, C.H., Va.; m. (2nd) Dorothea Dandridge, also of Royal Descent (See Pedigree Q.); had a granddaughter who m. HENRY W. BENNETT, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Pedigree Q

Q292 EGBERT I, KING OF ENGLAND (including Saxons): reigned A.D. 802; m. Lady Redburga. See Ped. J. K.
Q293 ETHELWOLF, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 839; m. Osburga, dau. of Earl Oslac. See J. K.
Q294 ETHELBOLD, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 858. See J. K.
Q295 ETHELBERT, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 860. See J. K.; his brother was Q296.
Q296 ETHELRED, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 866. See J. K.
Q297 ALFRED THE GREAT, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 878; b. 849; d. 909; m. Lady Ethelbith, dau. of Earl Ethelan. See Ped. J. K.
Q298 EDWARD THE ELDER, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 901; m. Lady Edgiva, dau. of Earl Sigelline. See J. K. O.
Q299 EDMUND I, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 940. See Ped J.
Q300 EDGAR THE PEACEFUL, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 959. See J.
Q301 ETHELRED II, THE UNREADY, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 979; See J.
Q302 EDMUND THE IRONSIDES, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned A.D. 1016. See J.
Q303 EDWARD THE EXILE, KING OF ENGLAND: m. Agatha, dau. of HENRY II, of Germany. See J.
Q304 Princess Margaret: m. MALCOLM III, KING OF SCOTLAND. See J.
Q305 Princess Matilda, of Scotland: m. HENRY I, KING OF ENGLAND. See H. J. K.
Q306 MAUD, EMPRESS OF GERMANY: m. Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou. See H. J.
Q307 HENRY II, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 1154-1189; See H. J.
Q308 JOHN, KING OF ENGLAND: reigned 1199-1216; signed the MAGNA CHARTA. (Brother of RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED--Coeur de Lion). See J.
Q309 HENRY III, KING OF ENGLAND: m. 1236, Lady Eleanor Berenger, dau. of Raymond, Count de Provence. See J.
Q310 PRINCE EDMUND PLANTAGENET: m. Blanche, widow of HENRY, KING OF NAVARRE, and granddaughter of LOUIS VIII, KING OF FRANCE. See L.
Q311 Henry Plantagenet: Earl of Lancaster and Leicester.
Q312 Lady Joan Plantagenet: m. John, third Lord Mowbray.
Q313 John: 4th Lord Mowbray.
Q314 Lady Eleanor Mowbray: m. Roger, Lord de la Warr.
Q315 Lady Joan de la Warr: m. Sir Thomas, 3rd Baron West.
Q316 Reginald: 5th Baron West, and Lord de la Warr.
Q317 Sir Richard West: 7th Lord de la Warr.
Q318 Sir Thomas West, K.G.; 8th Lord de la Warr.
Q319 Sir George West, Knt.
Q320 Sir William West: cr. 1568, Lord de la Warr.
Q321 Colonel John West: Governor of Virginia, 1635.
Q322 Unity West: m. Captain William Dandridge, R.N., of "Elson Green", Va.
Q323 Colonel Nathaniel West Dandridge, of Va.; m. 1747, Dorothea,

dau. of Major-General Alexander Spotswood (Gov. of the Va. Colony; also of Royal Descent).

(1) Dorothea Dandridge: m. (his 2nd wife) PATRICK HENRY. He had a granddaughter who married HENRY W. BENNETT, of Indianapolis, Indiana. See Ped. P.

PROMINENT BRITISH BENNETTS, PAST GENERATIONS

A colorful procession marching down the centuries----the Bennetts whose achievements are here briefly mentioned were among the distinguished personages of their day.

Agnes Maria Bennett (Mrs.)

Novelist: author of numerous works; her popularity, especially in 1806, was immense; d. Brighton, 1808.

Charles Henry Bennett

Draughtsman on Wood: b. 1829; his sketches first appeared in a comic paper, "Diogenes," 1853; illustrator for Rev. Charles Kingsley's edition of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress"; contributed numerous sketches to "Punch"; published "The Origion of Species", and "Shadow and Substance"; d. 1867, London.

Edward Turner Bennett

Zoologist: b. 1797, Hackney, London; promoted the establishment of the Zoological Society of London, 1826; author of numerous works on zoology.

Floyd Bennett

Noted explorer.

George John Bennett

Noted Actor: b. Ripon, Yorkshire, 1800; played Conrad in the first presentation in England of "The Seventh Bullet," an opera by Weber; played in numerous other dramas and operas; author of two dramas and an interesting volume called "A Pedestrian Tour through North Wales;" d. 1879.

Sir Henry Bennett

Was private secretary to King Charles II.

James Bennett

Born 1856, Thornbury, Gloucestershire; bookseller and printer at Tewkesbury, 1810-52; author of "History of Tewkesbury;" d.1856, in Tewkesbury; noted topographer.

James Bennett, D. D.

Congregational minister: b. London, 1774; Tutor of Rotherham

College; pastor of Rotherham Church, 1813; Chairman of the Congregational Union, 1840; d. London, 1862; author of numerous religious works.

James Gordon Bennett

B. New Mill, Keith, Banffshire, 1800; founder of "N. Y. Herald"; came to America because "he wished to see the place where Franklin was born;" settled in Boston; first newspaper proprietor to employ telegraph wires in transmitting a long political speech; Bennett acquired great wealth and a position of honor among his country-men, in spite of the obloquy to which the rough encounters of his earlier career had exposed him; d. New York, 1872. See another chapter for further data.

John Hughes Bennett, M.D.

Physician and phsyiologist: b. 1812, London; President, Royal Medical Society; lived for a time in Paris; founder and president of Parisian Medical Society; physician to Royal Dispensary, and pathologist to Royal Infirmary, 1842; editor and proprietor of "London and Edinburgh Monthly Journal of Medical Science;" author of numerous medical works; d. Norwich, 1875.

John Joseph Bennett

Botanist: b. 1801, Tottenham; Fellow of Linnean Society, and Royal Society, 1841; author of several papers on botany; assistant to Robert Brown, Banksian Herbarium and Library, 1827; d. Haresfield, Sussex, 1876.

Richard Bennett

Colonial Governor of Va. in the 17th century. Appointed by the Long Parliament, 1651, to act with English commissioners in reconciling the colony with the administration of Oliver Cromwell.

Sir Thomas Bennett

Lord Mayor of London. Bore arms as described in these Records.

William Minoard Bennett

Miniature Painter: b. 1771, Exeter; spent greater part of his life in Paris; several of his works were exhibited at the Royal Academy between 1812-16, and 1834-35; d. Exeter, 1858.

Sir William Sterndale Bennett

Musical composer: b. 1816, Norfolk Row, Wheffield; first symphony completed, 1832; his intimacy with the great Mendelssohn, had a marked influence on his works; one of the founders of the Bach Society, 1849; Knighted at Windsor, 1871; composed numerous famous

ciety, 1849; knighted at Windsor, 1871; composed numerous famous

works; intimate friend of Robert Schumann; d. 1875.

William Bennett (Bennet)

Musician: b. Comteinteignhead, Devonshire, about 1767; first man to introduce grand pianofortes into Plymouth; organist at St. Andrew's, Plymouth; d. about 1833.

BENNETTS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Following is a roster of the patriots by the name of Bennett who fought in the cause of freedom during the Revolutionary War. Much greater was the number of non-combatants behind the lines; some of whom were engaged in fashioning bullets from melted metal, often destroying heirlooms of value from across the sea; some in knitting warm garments for the men at the front; others by personal sacrifices and prayers, and sometimes even by secret intrigue, aiding the warriors.

Officers of the Continental Army.

Caleb Prew Bennett

(Del). Private and Sergeant Delaware Regiment in 1776; Ensign Delaware Regiment, 5th of April, 1777; wounded at Germantown Octover 4, 1777; 2nd Lieutenant, August 16, 1778; 1st Lieutenant, March 1, 1778; 1st Lieutenant, March 1, 1779, and served to close of war. (Died May 9th, 1836.)

Christopher Bennett

(Rhode Island). Ensign 3rd Rhode Island, May 3rd to Dec., 1775.

Ebenezer Bennett

(Mass). Adjutant of Fellow's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775; served subsequently as an officer Massachusetts Militia.

Ignace Bennett

(Pennsylvania). Lieutenant in Armand's Partisan Corps, 1780 and 1781.

James Bennett

(Conn). Sergeant-Major of 7th Conn., January 25, 1777; Ensigh, 1st Sept., 1777; 2nd Lieutenant, Sept. 8, 1780; transferred to 2nd Conn., Jan. 1, 1781; retained in Swift's Conn. Regiment, June, 1783; and served to 3rd of Nov., 1783; (died Nov. 14, 1819).

Matthew Bennett

(Pennsylvania). Lieutenant of Baxter's Pennsylvania Battalion of of the Flying Camp, Sept. 19, 1776; taken prisoner at Fort Washington, Nov. 16, 1776; exchanged Dec. 8, 1780, and did not return to the army.

Patrick Bennett

(Pa.) Quartermaster, 4th Continental Dragoons in 1777.

Thomas Bennett

(South Carolina). Captain in Marion's Brigade in 1781.

William Bennett

(Virginia). Ensign of Grayson's Continental Regiment, July 23, 1777; 2nd Lieutenant, December 1, 1777; resigned April 13, 1778.

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The following Bennetts served from the respective colonies. Figures following some of the names indicate the number of times those names appear on the records examined:

Connecticut

Benjamin-13	James-7	Josiah-2	Rufus-4
Charles-2	Job	Najoh-2	Temperance
David-4	John-10	Oliver-3	William-8
Ephraim-2	Joseph-7	Robert	
Ezekiel-2			Total-----69

Delaware

Abraham _	Isaac-2	Mathias	Thomas-2
Benjamin-13	Jacob-3	Purnel	William-2
Caleb-46	James-13	Richard-2	
Emuel	John-12	Silas-6	
Giles-7	Joseph-2	Stephen	Total----120

Georgia

Capt.	John-4	Micajoh-2	Reuben-3
Daniel	Mary	Rachel	Total---13

Maryland

Frederick-5	Jesse	Joseph	Rinear
George-5	Joel-3	Joshua	Thomas-2
James	John-12	Nathan	Total---33

Massachusetts

Aaron-2
Abram
Amos
Asael
Batchelor-2
Benajoh
Benajmin-4
Bezaleel
Daniel
David-4
Ebenezer-2
Edward
Elisha-2
Elkanah
Francis
George-2
Gideon
Hugh
Issac-4
Jacob
James-6
Jedediah
Jeremiah
Job
John-10
Jotham
Mitchel
Moses
Nathan-3
Nathaniel-2
Nehemiah
Noah
Peter-2
Roland-2
Samuel-7
Stephen-3
Sylvanus
Terence
Thomas-4
William-11

Total-----100

New Hampshire

Andrew-2
Arthur-3
Banjamin
Caleb-2
Ebenezer-3
Ephraim
Henry
Jeremiah
John-7
Jonathan
Joseph
Moses-3
Nicholas
Samuel-2
Spencer
William-9
Winthrop

Total----40

New Jersey

Aaron
Alexander
Daniel
David
Edward
Ephraim
Gershom
Henry
Hendrick
Jacob
Jeremiah-3
John-5
Johathan
Micejah
Michael-2
Nehemiah-2
Peter
Samuel-2
Thomas-2
William-2

Total----31

New York

Abraham
Charles
Gamahel
Henry
Jacob-3
James
Jeremiah
John
Samuel
Timothy
William-2

Total----14

Pennsylvania

Abraham-2
Abraim-2
Acrian-2
Archibold-4
Arthur-2
George-2
Hugh-2
Issac-4
Ishamel-4
Jacob-10
James-12
John-15
Joseph-4
Joshua-2
Matthew-4
Reyneir-2
Robert-7
Stephen-3
Thomas-3
William-16

Total-----102

Rhode Island

Abel-11
Abner-8
Abraham-3
Asa-12
Asher-7
Charles E.
Christopher-2
Cornelius
Daniel-6
Darius
David-2
Elisha
Francis-2
George-18
James-3
Jeremiah-3
Job-32
John-6
Joseph-6
Josiah-3
Martin-5
Massadore-21
Nathan-6
Pardon
Robert-7
Samuel-18
Stephen-8
Thomas-10
Timothy-5
William-7
Zebulon-4

Total----222

Vermont

Amos-3	Doppon	Jonathan-3	Samuel-3
Bank	Ephraim	Josiah	Selden
Benjamin-3	Francis	Nathan-2	Silas-5
Bozzel	Isaac-2	Phineas-2	Sylvanus
Caleb-3	Jabez-3	Reuben-7	William-11
Iavid	John-2	Roswell-2	Total---60

Virginia

Ambrose-2	Elizabeth	Littleton	Sinah
Ann-2	Francis	Mary	Thomas
Caleb	John-2	Miss	William-3
Catherine	Judith	Rowland	
Covington	Lewis	Samuel-2	Total--24

GRAND TOTAL - 828

The following is quoted from a letter, dated August 4th, 1930, received by the compiler from the War Department, Washington, D. C.

"In reply I am directed by the Secretary of War to state that the following numbers shown opposite the surnames is an approximate count of the names (Of Revolutionary Veterans) mentioned:

"Andrews----350"
"Armstrong--250"
"Bennett----370"
(Etc., etc).

It is deemed proper to state that the collection of Revolutionary War Records in this Department is far from complete, and such records as are on file are purely of a military character, and contain little or no information relative to the families of the soldiers whose names appear thereon.

However, should you desire to send someone to my office for the purpose of obtaining the information, facilities therefor will be granted." (Room 1415, Munitions Building, 19th & "B" Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.)

(Signed) C. H. Bridge,
Major General
The Adjutant General.

DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN BENNETTS, PAST GENERATIONS

Though noted for their statecraft, the early Americans did not excell in this line alone; arts and sciences went forward apace with the political and commercial development of the new world. The finer things were not overlooked in the days of struggle to found a home in the wilderness. Following is but a partial roll of the Bennetts who rank among the distinguished Americans of the Past. It was these men who laid the foundation for the accomplishments of these now living.

Charles Wesley Bennett

Noted educator: b. N. Y., 1828; professor of history and logic, Syracuse Univ.; contributor to various reviews and encyclopaedias.

De Robigne Mortimer Bennett

Freethinker: b. N. Y., 1818; established "The Truth-Seeker.", 1873; publisher of numerous works.

Emerson Bennett

Distinguished Author: b. Mass., 1822; established the "Daily Commercial," and "Dollar Monthly"; his most popular books were "Prairie Flower," and "Leon Leoti."

James Gordon Bennett

Journalist: b. Banffshire, Scotland, 1795; contributor to several newspapers; editor of "Courier and Enquirer"; established and edited "The Herald." (New York); he once wrote: "The Bennetts were a little band of Freebooters, A.D. 896, in Saxony. I have no doubt they robbed and plundered a good deal. They emigrated to France and settled on the River Loire, where they lived several hundred years. The family was Roman Catholic and later of the Church of England. See under another chapter.

James Gordon Bennett

Son of James above: b. N. Y., 1841; became proprietor of "The New York Herald"; prominent sportsman.

Hilo Lyman Bennett

Prominent jurist: b. Conn., 1790; graduate of Yale Coll., Associate Justice of Conn. Supreme Court, 1839; author of several legal text-books.

Orlando Bennett

Salvager: b. N. Y. 1818; member of company engaged in recovery of goods from wrecks; cleared harbors of Charleston and Savannah during Civil War.

Richard Bennett

Governor of Va., 17th century; member of English commissioners who aided in reconciling Va. colony to the adnisistration of Oliver Cromwell.

Thomas W. Bennett

Military officer: b. Ind., 1831; held important military and political positions; Gov. of Idaho, 1871.

William Zebina Bennett

Chemist: b. Vt., 1856; graduate of Harvard Coll.; assistant professor chemistry, De Veany Coll., 1880; succeeded to chair of natural sciences, Univ. Wooster; contributor to numerous scientific periodicals.

PROMINENT AMERICAN BENNETTS OF TODAY

True to the traditions and standards of their noble past the American Bennetts of today "carry on" in the fields of endeavor in which their forefathers achieved distinction. The biographies of the living, as well as the rolls of the dead, testify that the traits of character and the ambition to achieve were passed on by the Bennett fathers from generation to generation.

See the end of this chapter for special abbreviations used herein.

Albert Arnold Bennett

Mathematician: b. Yokohama, Japan, June 2, 1888; s. Albert Arnold and Mela Isabelle (Barrows) B.; came to U.S. in 1902; A.B., Brown U., 1910, A.M. and Sc.M., 1911; Ph.D., Princeton, 1914; studied univs. of Paris, Gottingen, Bologna and Chicago; m. Velma McAfee Ely, of Corsicana, Tex., June 17, 1922. Instr. Princeton U., 1914-16; adj. prof. U. of Tex., 1916-21, asso. prof. 1921-25; prof. and head of dept., Lehigh U., since 1925. Editor in chief, Mathematical Monthly, 1923. Student 1st O.T.C., Leon Springs, Tex., and Ft. Monroe, Va.; commd. Capt. C.A.R.C., Aug. 15, 1917; trans. to ordnance, June 1918; hon. discharged Jan. 15, 1919; mathematics and dynamica expert, Ordnance Corps, June 1919-Sept. 1921. Mem. Am. Math. Soc., Math. Assn. America (trustee, 1922, v.p., 1925), Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Delta Upsilon. Presbyn. Author: Introduction to Ballistics (Ordnance Dept. U.S.A.), 1921; Tables for Interior Ballistics (same), 1922. Address: Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Arthur Ellsworth Bennett

Coll. prof.: b. Elgin, Ill., Dec. 5, 1865; s. Charles Wesley and Sarah Jane (Clark) B.; B.S., Kan. Normal Coll., 1889, A.B., 1890; Pd.M., Normal Sch. of N. M., Silver City, 1898; Pd.D., N. Y. U., 1905; m. Mary Ann Steeley, of Keokuk, Ia., Sept. 1, 1891. Prin. pub. schs., Wheatland, N.D., 1885-88; supt. schs., Lisbon, N. D., 1891-92; supervisor of teacher training, Kan. Normal Coll., 1892-95; v.p. Normal Sch. of N.M., 1895-99; dean Sch. of Edn., Upper Ia. U., 1899-1913; dean Highland Park Coll., 1913-16, Des Moines Coll., 1917-18; prof. Ednl. psychology and dir. extension div. Sch. Religious Edn., Boston U., 1918-25; dean education, Des Moines, U. since 1925. Lecturer and condr. teachers inst., commencement orator. Mem. N.E.A., Am. Sch. Hygiene Assn., etc. Republican. Methodist. Mason, Odd Fellow. Author: The Rational Method in Geography, 1907; Laboratory Method in the History of Education, 1908; The Training of Teachers for the Rural Schools, 1912; Bible Study Credit, 1914; Home: 1109 Orchard Lane, Des Moines, Iowa.

Burton Ellsworth Bennett

Lawyer: b. North Brookfield, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1863; s. Samuel Rhoades and Mary Loomis (Hill) B.; grad. Brookfield Acad.; Regents' diploma, Univ. State of N. Y., 1881; B.S., Cornel U., 1885 (class Orator; honors fpr general excellence); unmarried. Admitted to N. Y. bar, 1887, and began practice at Utica; removed to Seattle, Washington, 1887; mem. Bd. Park Commrs., Seattle, 1892-95; U.S. dist. atty. for Alaska, 1895-98; on the ground in Alaska gold stampedes--Cook Inlet, 1896, Klondike, 1897, Atlin, 1898, Nome, 1900; secured First convictions in Alaska for murder, adultery and illicit sale of intoxicants; secured 99 convictions out of 101 cases, in 1898. Commr. from Alaska to Internat. Mining Congress, 1898; mem. commn. from Wash. to Buffalo Expn., 1901. Mem. Wash. State Bar Assn. Episcopalian; 1st Chancellor Am. (episcopal) ch. in Alaska. Democrat; mem. city, county and state convs. since 1892. Mason (33 degree); dep. for Supreme Council (U.S.J.) for State of Wash. Club: King County Democratic. Writer on Masonic subjects. Home: 6531 6th Ave. N.W. Office: Pacific Block, Seattle, Washington.

Claude Nathaniel Bennett

Founder and pres. Congressional Information Bur.: b. Thomson, Ga., Nov. 29, 1866; s. Nathaniel J. and Eugenia (Pearce) B.; grad. Emory Coll., 1888; m. Mrs. Narriet Graves, of Georgia, June 30, 1915. Washington corr. and fovt. official, 1891-97; lecturer, contbr. to periodicals; established Congressional Information Bur., 1897, that prepared data for congressmen and conducts nat. and internat. business in Congressional deptl. and all nat. service. Mem. Nat. Speech Arts Assn., Washington Soc. Fine Arts, Southern Soc. Washington (past pres.), S.A.R. Clubs: University (charter mem.), National Press, City, Arts, Readers, Phi Delta Theta Alumni, Washington; Reform (New York). Home: The Westmoreland. Office: Mills Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Edward Bennett

Prof. elec. Engring: b. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 26, 1876; s. Benjamin and Mary J.(Davis) B.; E.E., Western U. of Pa., 1897; m. Ethel Moore, of Merrillan, Wis., Aug. 16, 1911. Apprentice, Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., 1897-98; research work, same, 1899; research engr. for George Westinghouse, in development of Nernst lamp, later chf. engr. Nernst Lamp Co., 1899-1904; mem. firm Beebe & Bennett, 1904-05; head electrician Nat. Electric Signaling Co., Washington, D. C., 1905-06; with Telluride Power Co., of Utah, 1906-09; with U. of Wis. since 1909, successively, asso. prof. elec. engring, until 1913, prof. since 1913, chmn. dept. since 1918. Fellow Am. Inst. E. E., Inst. Radio Engrs., Am. Physical Soc.; mem. A.A.A.-S., Am. Assn. Univ. Profs., Soc. for Promotion Engring. Edn., Illum. Engring. Soc., Nat. Electric LightAssn., Wis. Acad. Science, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu. Protestant. Clubs: Madison, University. Contbr. on tech. subjects. Home: Madison, Wisconsin.

Edward Brown Bennett

Lawyer: b. Hampton, Conn., Apr. 12, 1842; s. William and Marina (Brown) B.; A.B., Yale, 1870; studied law in offices; m. Alice Howard, of Hartford, Apr. 24, 1877. Began practice at Hampton; removed to Hartford, 1869; pres. Hartford City Gas Light Co., Springfield Waste Co., dir. Travelers Ins. Co., etc.; rep. Conn. Gen. Assembly, 1868; asst. clk. of House, 1869; clk., 1870; sec. Rep. State Central Com., 1870-76; clk. of Senate, 1871; clk. of Police Court, Hartford, 1871-73; mem. Common Council, 1872; judge of City Court, Hartford, 1878-91; postmaster, Hartford, 1891-96, 1900-07. Dir. Am. Sch. for Deaf, Hartford; mem. advisory bd. Hartford Orphan Asylum. Mem. Hartford Yale Alumni Assn. (pres. 1901-02). Conn. Hist. Soc. Clubs: Hartford, University, Republican. Home: 67 Collins St. Office: 847 Main St., Hartford, Connecticut.

Edward Herbert Bennett

Architect: b. Cheltenham, England, May 12, 1874; s. Capt. Edwin C. and Margaret (Callas) B.; grad. Bristol Tech. Coll.; diploma in architecture, Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, France, 1900; m. Catherine, d. David B. Jones, of Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18, 1913; 1 son, Edward H. Came to U.S., 1890; began in architect's office, San Francisco, Calif., 1892; with George B. Post, New York, 1½ yrs.; with D. H. Burnham & Co., Chicago, 1904-09; has specialized in planning since 1909; architect for Chicago Plan Comm.; planner of Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and Camp Henry Knox, Stithton, Ky.; organizer and mem. firm Bennett, Parsons, Frost & Thomas, title changing in 1924 to Bennett, Parsons & Frost, city planners, disigners of architectural development of Grant Park. Mem. City Planning Inst., Am. Inst. Architects, Soc. Beaux Arts Architects. Episcopalian. Clubs: University, Chicago, Casino, Onwentsia, Shoreacres, Racquet, Montecito. Home: 43 E. Burton Pl. Office: 80 E. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Granville Gaylord Bennett

Bishop: b. Deadwood, S.D., Nov. 28, 1882; s. Granville Gaylord and Mary (Dawson) B.; student U. of Neb.; B.D., Seabury Div. Sch., Faribault, Minn., 1907 (D.D.); m. Margaret Graves, of Kearney, Neb., June 11, 1907; children--Elizabeth Mary, Virginia. Deacon, 1906, priest, 1907, P.E. Ch.; with Cathedral of our Merciful Savior, Faribault, 1906; at Holdrege, Neb., 1909-10; rector Hozeman, Mont., 1911, Ch. of the Incarnation, Gt. Falls, Mont., 1915-18, St. Paul's Ch., Minneapolis, Minn., 1918-21; bishop coadutor of Duluth, 1920-22; bishop of Duluth since 1922. Mem. Loyal Legion, Alpha Tau Omega. Republican. Mason. Clubs: Duluth, Commercial, Minneapolis Club. Home: 2131 E. Superior St., Duluth, Minnesota.

Helen Christine (Mrs. Helen Bennett Maupin) Bennett

Author: b. Phila., Pa., Sept. 29, 1881; d. Clarence and Emma

(Wagner) B.; grad. Phila. Normal Sch., 1900; m. Benjamin Franklin Maupin, of New York, 1909; children--Doris Maupin (dec), Joyce Maupin. Began as teacher Children's Sch. Farm, New York, 1902; gen. supervisor Summer schs., gardens and Recreation Work, Phila., 1904-07. Mem. Authors League America (council). Author: American Women in Civic Work, 1917, 2nd edit., 1919. Contbr. American, Pictorial Rev., Collier's, etc. Home: Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

Henry Eastman Bennett

Prof. Edn.: b. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1873; s. William Morris and Georgia Ann (Eastman) B.; student Florida Agrl. Coll.; grad. Peabody Normal Coll., Nashville, Tenn.,1896; A.B., U. of Chicago, 1907, M.A. from same university, 1922; PhD. (Chicago), 1925; m. Daisy Green, of Ocala, Fla., Sept. 15, 1897; children--Gladys Elizabeth, Loren Eastman. Teacher pub. schs. Okahumpka, Fla., 1891-93; prin. high sch., Fernandina, Fla., 1896-97; teacher State Normal Sch., Defuniak Springs, Fla., 1897-1900; chief clk. State Dept. Edn., Fla., 1900-03; pres. State Normal Sch., Fla., 1903-05; dean Normal Dept., U. of Fla., 1905-06; prof. philosophy and edn., 1907-12, prof. edn., 1912-25, Coll. of William and Mary; now research advisor Am. Seating Co.; Y.M.C.A., ednl. dir. with A.E.F. in France, Jan. 1918-May 1919. Mem. N.E.A., Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa. Democrat. Presbyn. Author: School Efficiency, 1917; Psychology and self Development, 1923. Co-author: Brevard and Bennett's History and Government of Florida, 1904. Home: 7111 South Shore Drive. Office: 14 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Henry Garland Bennett

College President: b. Nevada Co., Ark., Dec. 14, 1886; s. Thomas Jefferson and Mary Elizabeth (Bright) B.; A.B., Ouachita Coll., Arkadelphia, Ark., 1907; A.M., U. of Okla., 1924; m. Vera Connell, of Durant, Okla., Jan. 29, 1913; children--Henry Garland, Phil Connell, Liberty Loven, Mary Lois, Thomas Edwin. Supt. sch., Choctaw Co., Okla., 1909-10; supt. schs., Hugo, Okla., 1910-19; pres. Southeastern State Teachers Coll. since 1919; democrat. Baptist. Mason (Shriner), Odd Fellow, Rotarian. Home: Durant, Okla.

Ira Elbert Bennett

Editor: b. Lyons, Ia., Nov. 2, 1868; s. Francis Rodolphus and Mariotta (Peck) B.; common sch. edn.; m. Mabel Dorman Fyler, of San Diego, Calif., Feb. 17, 1896; 1 dau., Amy (Mrs. Claude Langlais). Editor: Lower Californian, Ensenada, Mex., 1889-97; Washington corr. San Francisco Chronicle, 1900;05; editorial writer, 1905-08; editor since 1908, Washington Post. Republican. Clubs: Gridiron, Chevy Chase, Overseas Writers. Home: 1614 19th St., N.W. Office: Post Bldg., Washington, D. C.

James O'Donnell ("Eye Witness") Bennett

Journalist: b. Jackson, Mich., May 1, 1870; s. Charles Henry and Mary (O'Donnell) B.; student U. of Mich., 1889-92, non. A.B., 1909; m. Susan North Hayward, of Erie, Pa., June 5, 1901. Newspaper writer since 1890, chiefly on Chicago press; connected with the exec. staff of Julia Marlowe, 1900-02; corr. Chicago Journal, Spanish-Am. War; dramatic editor, Chicago Record Herald, 1902-14; corr. Chicago Tribune during European War, 1914-18; returned to Chicago and The Tribune after close of war. Episcopalian. Republican. Author: Was ich auf dem Kriegsschauplatz sah. Editor: When Good Fellows Get Together. Home: 1435 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.

Jesse Lee Bennett

Writer: b. Baltimore Co., Md., Sept. 20, 1885; s. Vachel Baizman and Helen Lanahan (Shipley) B.; B.A., John Hopkins, 1904; unmarried. Contributing editor Baltimore Sun and New York Press, 1914-20, lit. critic with weekly signed article in Baltimore Evening Sun, 1916-22; writer of column in Baltimore Sun entitled, "I, Sir, Believe in Everything. I am a Skeptic." As officer attached to Morale Br., General Staff, U.S.A., during World War, wrote the first comprehensive manuals of systematic morale work ever prepared for an army. Maj., R.C., U.S.A. Club: University (Baltimore). Author: On Culture and a Liberal Education, with Lists of Books which can Aid in Acquiring Them, 1922; What Books Can Do for You, 1923; The Essential American Tradition, 1925; Frontiers of Knowledge, 1925; also contbr. to mags. Speaker on political, economic and ednl. subjects. Home: Arnold, Maryland.

John William Bennett

U.S. Attorney: b. Wayne Co., Ga., Sept. 15, 1865; s. John T. and Rebecca Jane (Atkins) B.; B.L., U. of Ga., 1889; m. Gertrude Price, of Liberty Co., Ga., Dec. 31, 1889; children--Juanita (mrs. B. H. Minchew), Ernest Kontiz. John W. began practice at Jessup, Ga., 1889; solicitor, Wayne Co., 1890-92; mem. Ga. Ho. of Rep., 1892-96; pros. atty. Brunswick Jud. Dist., Ga., 1896-1909; U.S. Atty., Southern Dist. of Ga., Sept. 1919-Nov. 1922. Trustee U. of Ga., State Agrl. Coll. of Ga. Democrat. Missionary Bapt. Mason, Odd Fellow, K. of P. Home: Waycross, Georgia.

M(ary) Katharine Jones Bennett
(Mrs. Fred Smith Bennett)

Philanthropist: b. Englenwood, N.J., Nov. 28, 1864; d. Henry and Winifred (Davies) Jones; A.B., Elmira (N.Y.) Coll., 1885; m. Fred Smith Bennett, of England, July 20, 1898. Pres. Woman's Bd. of Home Missions Presbyn. Ch. of U.S.A. since 1909; pres. Council of Women for Home Missions, 1916-24; pres. Bd. of Christian Work of Presbyn. Ch. in Santo Domingo since 1921; v.p. Bd. of Nat. Missions, Presbyn. Ch. Home: 73 Dana Pl., Englewood, New Jersey.

Richard Heber Bennett

Clergyman: b. Blackstone, Va., Mar. 12, 1866; s. Rev. William Wallace (D.D.) and Virginia Lee (Sangster) B.; A.B. Randolph-Macon Coll., Ashland, Va., 1883, A.M., 1885; Princeton Theol. Sem., 1892-93; D.D., Hampden-Sydney Coll., Va., 1905; m. Mamie Bruce, of Norfolk, Va., Oct. 22, 1895; children--Richard Heber, Garland Bruce (dec), Sarah Elizabeth, Virginia Lee, Ruth. Ordained ministry M.E. Ch., S., Nov. 1889; pastor Richmond, Va., 1889-92 and 1899-1901, Baltimore, 1893-94, Norfolk, Va., 1894-99 and 1901-02, Lynchburg, 1907-11; presiding elder, Richmond dist., 1901-02; supt. Va. Anti-Saloon League, 1905-09; prof. moral philosophy Randolph-Macon Coll., 1903-07; missionary sec. M.E. Ch., S., for Va., 1911-14; sec. Ministerial Supply and Training since 1914, and of Religious Edn. since 1918, M.E. Ch., S., also life service sec. Bd. of Edn., M.E.Ch., S., since 1920; del. Ecumenical Conf., London, 1921; del. Universal Christian Conf. on Life and Work, Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 1925; del. Internat. Conf. on Alcohol, Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 1925. Mem. Gen. Conf., 1906, 1910. Trustee Blackstone Female Inst., Va.; mem. state exec. com. Va. Anti-Saloon League. Democrat. Mem. Sigma Chi. Address: 1226 17th Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee.

Thomas Gray Bennett

Mfr.: b. New Haven, Conn., Mar. 22, 1845; s. Thomas and Mary Ann (Hull) B.; Gen. William H. Russell's Sch. to 1861; Ph.B., Yale, 1870; m. Hannah Jane Winchester, of New Haven, May 9, 1872. Apptd. to drill troops for state of Conn., 1861; commd. 1st lt. and adj., August 28, 1862; 2nd lt. 28th Conn. Vols., Nov. 26, 1862; 1st lt. 29th Conn. Vols., Jan. 20, 1864; wounded at Battle of Chapin's Farms, Sept. 27, 1864; promoted to capt. 29th Conn. Vols., Sept. 27, 1864; hon. mustered out Nov. 1865. Entered employ of Winchester Repeating Arms Co., Aug. 1, 1870; sec. same 1871-75; dir., 1875--, treas., 1881-82, v.p. 1882-90, pres., 1890-1911; resigned presidency, Jan. 20, 1911, and elected consulting dir. Mem. Corpn. Yale U., 1884-1902; trustee Sheffield Scientific Sch.; mem. b. mgrs. Observatory, in Yale Coll. Mem. Conn. Acad. Arts and Sciences, Loyal Legion, Automobile Club of N.H. (pres)., Auto Assn. of Conn. (dir.). Received decoration of the Medjidi, Turkey. Clubs: Army and Navy (Conn.), Colby, Graduate, Lawn, Country (New Haven), New York Yacht, New Haven Yacht, Sachem's Head Yacht, Hammonasset, and other outing clubs. Home: 423 Prospect Street, New Haven, Conn.

Walter Harper Bennett

Banker: b. Brooklyn, N. Y., July 27, 1867; s. Michael and Eleanor (Harper) B.; ed. Brooklyn Poly. Inst; m. Emilie J. Konvalinka, of Brooklyn, 1898; children: Barbara K.(Mrs. W. O. Robertson), Walter K., John K. Began with Journlay & Burnham, retail dry goods, Brooklyn, later with R.G. Dun & Co., New York; with Am. Exchange-Pacific Nat. Bank since 1887, v.p. since 1910; v.p. Am. Exchange Securities Corpn., Pacific Safe Deposit Co., Am. Trust Co., Gen. Fire Extinguisher Co., Handy & Harman, Anderson Mills, Aiken Mills, Seminole

Mills, Langley Mills, Am. Safe Deposit Co., Ansco Photoproducts, Inc.; sec. and treas. Mamaroneck Heights Co., Inc.; trustee Emigrant Industrial savings Bank, Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital. Formerly mem. Bd. of Edn., N. Y. City. Catholic. Clubs: Recess, Down Town Assn., Union League, Appollo, Montauk, Riding and Driving, Oakland Golf. Home: 208 Park Place, Brooklyn. Office* 128 Broadway, New York, New York.

William Lyon Bennett

Judge: b. New Haven, Conn., May 19, 1848; s. Hon. Thomas and Mary Ann (Hull) B.; A.B., Yale, 1869; LL.B., Yale U. Law Sch., 1871; married; children--Mrs. Ethel Schiffer, Mary Elizabeth(dec), Francis Theodore (dec.). Practiced, New Haven, 1871--; mem. firm of Doolittle, Stoddard and Bennett, later Doolittle & Bennett, and Fay & Bennett; instr. law (contracts,sales and ins.), Yale U. Law Sch., 1905--; judge Ct. of Common Pleas, New Haven Co., 1905-08; judge Superior Ct. of Conn., 1908-18; retired by age; state referee; corpn. counsel city of New Haven, 1918-23. Democrat. Episcopalian. Mem. New Haven Co. Bar Assn., New Haven Colony Hist. Soc. Club: Quinnipiack. Home: 357 Elm Street, New Haven, Conn.

William Wirt Bennett

Lawyer: b. Oregon, Ill., Oct. 10, 1869; s. William Wirt and Catharine (Snyder) B.; ed. U. of Ill. (non-grad.); m. Gertrude H., d. Horace C. Scoville, of Rockford, Ill., 1898; children--William Wirt, Eleanor Gertrude, Catharine Rose, Barbara Scoville. Resided at Rockford since 1879; admitted to Ill. bar, 1896; mem. W. W. Bennett & Co., Inc., investment securities; dir. Rockford Nat. Bank. Mayor of Rockford, 3 terms, 1911-17; treas. Anti-Saloon League of Ill., 1911-13, pres. since 1918; lecturer on prohibition, also adoption 18th Amendment. Moderator Congl. Conf. of Ill., 1923-24. Trustee Rockford Coll. Mason (32 degree), Shriner. Elk. Kiwanian. Home: 761 John St., Office: 319 Mulberry St., Rockford, Illinois.

William Zebina Bennett

Chemist: b. Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 25, 1856; s. George Hackett and Emiline (Young) B.; A.B., Harvard, 1878, A.M., Harvard, 1881; Ph.D., U. of Wooster, 1883; studied twice abroad, first time, 1868, in Lab. of Imperial Bd. of Health, Berlin, last time, 1909-10, in lab. of Emil Fischer, Berlin, and in Sorbonne, Paris; m. Minnie Sinclair Proctor, of Wooster, Ohio., Aug. 14, 1884. Asst. in chemistry. Harvard, 1878-80; asst. prof. chemistry, 1880-83, Kauke prof., natural sciences, 1883-86, Brown prof. chemistry and physics, 1886-1902, Brown prof. chemistry and dir. chem. lab., U. of Wooster, 1902-04; retired. Presbyn. Fellow Am. Chem. Soc., A.A.A.S.; mem. Deutsche Chemische Gesellschaft, Phi Beta Kappa. Has done important research work in organic and physical chemistry and water analysis. Home: 1996 Monte Vista Street, Pasadena, California.

Abbreviations

A.B.C.F.M.--American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congregational); A.B.--Bachelor of Arts; Acad.--Academy, academic; Adj.--Adjutant, adjunct; Agrl.--Agricultural; Agt.--Agent; Am.--American; A.M.--Master of Arts; A.M.A.--American Medical Association; Ann.--Anual; Anthrop--Anthropological; Antiq.--Antiquarian; Apptd--Appointed; Assn.--Association; Atty.--Attorney; Av.--Avenue; B.A.--Bachelor of Arts; Bapt.--Baptist; Bd.--Board; B.D.--Bachelor of Divinity; Biol.--Biological; Bldg.--Building; Bot.--Botanical; B.Pd.--Bachelor of Pedagogy; Bro.--Brother; B.S.--Bachelor of Science; B.S. in Ry. M.E.--Bachelor in Railway Mechanical Engineering; Bur--Bureau; Ch--Church; Chmn--Chairman; Clk--Clerk; Co.--Company, county; Col.--Colonel; Coll.--College; Com--Committee; Commd.-- Commissioned; Commn--Commission; Conf--Conference; Congl--Congregational; Congressional; Conglist--Congregationalist; Cons--Consulting; Contbr--Contributor; Conv--Convention; Corpl--Corporal; Corpn--Corporation; Corr--Correspondent, corresponding, correspondence; Ct.--Court; d.--daughter; D.D.--Doctor of Divinity; Dec.--December; Dem--Democratic; Dir--Director; Div--Division; Divinity; D.Sc.--Doctor of Science; Edn.--Education; Ednl--Educational; Engr--Engineer; Exec--Executive; Gen.--General; Geol.--Geological; Gov.--Governor; Hist--Historical, Historic; Hon.--Honorary,Honorable, Honorably; Hort--Horticultural; Hosp--Hospital; Inc,--Incorporated, Inclusive; Inf--Infantry; Insp--Inspector; Inst--Institute; Internat--International; Jour--Journal; Jud--Judical; Lang--Language; L.H.D.--Doctor of Literature; L.I.--Long Island; Lit--Literary, literature; Litt.D.--Doctor of Literature (Letters); LL.B.--Bachelor of Laws; L.L.D.--Doctor of Laws; Lt.--Lieutenant; m.--Married; M. A.--Master of Arts; Mag--Magasine; Maj--Major; Maj-Gen.--Major General; Math--Mathematical; Md.--Maryland; M.D.--Doctor of Medicine; M.E.--Mechanical Engineer; Methodist Episcopal; Met--Metropolitan; Mfg--Manufacturing; Mil--Military; Mme--Madame; Mng--Managing; M.Pd.--Master of Pedagogy; M.S.--Master of Science; Mus.--Museum, musical; N.A.D.--National Academy of Design; Nat--National; N.E.A.--National Association; N.G.--National Guards; N.T.--New Testament; Orgn--Organization; O.T.--Old Testament; Pd.M.--Master of Pedagogy; Ph.B.--Bachelor of Philosophy; Ph.D.--Doctor of Philosophy; Doctor of Pharmacy; Philos--Philosophical; Phys--Physician; Prep--Preparatory; Presdl--Presidential; Prin.--Principal; Pros. Atty--Prosecuting Attorney; Psycol--Psychology; Pub--Public, publisher, publishing; Pvt.--Privated; Rd--Road; Rep--Republican, representative, Rev.--Review, Reverend; Ry--Railway; s.--son; Sch--School; Sect--Section; Sem--Seminary; Sergt.--Sergeant; Soc--Society; Spl--Special; Splty--Specialty; Sq--Square; Supt.--Superintendent; Surg--Surgical; Tech--Technical, technology; T.H.--Territory of Hawaii; Twp--Township; Ty--Territory; U.--University; U.S.V.--United States Volunteers; Vet--Veteran, veterinary; W--West; Yrs--Years.

NOTED BRITISH BENNETTS OF TODAY

No more convincing evidence could be offered of the relative importance of the Bennett family than the length of the following incomplete list of those who have attained distinction in the British Empire of the present day.

See the end of this chapter for special abbreviations used in these sketches.

Sir Albert James Bennett

First Bt., cr. 1929; J.P.; b. Sept. 17, 1872; s. of Edward Bennett and Elizabeth Chapple; m. 1896, Caroline, d. of Jacob Backus; two s. one d. Educ.; privately. Extensive business career in South America; M.P. (L.) Mansfield Div. 1922-23; (C.) Nottingham Central, 1924-30; owns several ranches in the Argentine; during war was Member Mechanical transport Board War Office, and Leather Control Board; Controller of Propaganda South and Central America Ministry of Information; J.P. Co. Nottingham; H.F.H. the Rufford, seasons 1921-22. Recreations: hunting, shooting, golf. Address: Gloucester House, Park Lane, W.1. Clubs: Brooks's, Bath.

Alexander John Munro Bennett

Of Dunloskin, C.B.E., T.D., M.A., Major late 8th (Argyllshire) Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; Chairman Argyll Education Authority; Secretary Argyll Territorial Army Association; Solicitor, Bank Agent; b. May 7, 1868; s. of Hugh Charles Bennett and Ellen Munro; m. 1895, Josephine Katherine, d. of Archibald Robertson and Caroline Michel Clinkskill; three d. Educ. Tillicoultry School; Glasgow University. Address: Struan Lodge, Duncon. Clubs: Caledonia; Royal Clyde Yacht; Royal Highland Yacht, etc.

Colonel Alfred Joshua Bennett

C.M.G. 1915; D.S.O. 1901; V.D.; J.P.; Administrator and Chief Magistrate of Norfolk Island since 1929; Australian Military Forces (retired); b. Brucedale Park, Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., Jan. 10, 1865; s. of B. B. Bennett, J.P.; m. 1920, Catherine Josephine, d. of late John Lawler, Sydney and Springwood, N.S.W. Educ.: Wagga Wagga Public School; Fort St. College, Sidney. Served with N.S.W. Contingent to Soudan, 1885, advance on Tamai (Egyptian medal with clasp, Suakim and Khedive's star); 2nd Lt. 1st Infantry Regt., N.S.W.,1886; retired from Australian Military Forces, 1925; South Africa, served with 1st N.S.W. Mounted Rifles, Major, 3rd N.S.W. Mounted Rifles(Severely wounded at Driefontein; despatches twice, D.S.O., Queen's medal and three clasps, King George's medal and two clasps). Attended King Edward VII. Goron-

ation, representing Australian soldiers in the field (Coronation medal in silver); served throughout World War with A.I.F.; present landing Gallipoli, 1915; Commanded 4th and 1st Batts. A.I.F.; Lone Pine (wounded); Transport Service, 1916-1917; France, 1917-1918; Commanded 20th Batt. and Australian Corps Reinforcement Camps (wounded); C.M.G., Dardanelles, 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal with Laurels, Allies Victory Medal). Address: Government House, Norfolk Island. Clubs: Imperial Service, Australian Jockey, Sydney.

Andrew Percy Bennett

C.M.G. 1912; late H.M. Diplomatic Service; b. July 30, 1866; 4th s. of late Rev. Augustus F. Bennett; m. 1st, 1896, Winifred May, e. d. of E.C. Youell of Galatz, Roumania; one d.; 2nd, 1928, Edith Primrose, widow of Ambrose Mustard, East Bergholt, Suffolk. Educ.: Christ's College, Cambridge. Graduated in 1891 with Honours, M.A. 1897; Vice-Consul at Manila, 1893; transferred to Galatz, 1895; H.M.'s Consul at N. Y., 1896; Commercial Attache, Vienna, Rome, Athens, Bucharest, and H.M.'s Consul-General at Zurich, 1899-1918; British Minister to the Republics of Panama, 1919-23, and Costa Rica, 1920-23; Venezuela, 1924-27; retired, 1927; a Royal Commissioner, 1909, for International Exhibitions at Brussels, Rome and Turin. Address: East Coombe, Hassocks, Sussex. Clubs: St. James, Royal Automobile.

Alderman Arthur Bennett

F.C.A., J.P.; Mayor of Warrington, 1925-27; Associate of the Institute of Journalists; Fellow of the Royal Empire Society; member of the Air League of the British Empire, etc.; b. Padgate, Nov. 15, 1862; e. s. of William Bennett and Harriet, e. d. of John Jackson of Moore; m. Eliza Annie, e. d. of Edwin Richardson, Warrington; one s. Educ.: The Peoples' College, Warrington; Strathmore House School, Southport. A chartered accountant who is keenly interested in literature and has taken a prominent part in public life for many hears, devoting special attention to the Preservation of Local Antiquities, the Garden Cities and Town Planning movements, Smoke Abatement, and Imperial Unity. Has written descriptive articles on Ireland, Belgium, Holland, France, Germany, Austria, America, Africa, and the Near East. Publications: Travels in Norway, 1877; The Music of My Heart, 1889; John Bull and his Other Island, 1890; The Dream of an Englishman, 1893; Federation Made Easy, 1897; The Dream of a Warringtonian, 1900; Sunrise Songs, 1902; a Midnight Fantasy, 1909; Some Plain Words to the English People, 1913; Dawn Songs and other Poems, 1920; Love Songs to my Wife, 1924; The Athens of England, 1927; Songs in the Darkness, 1927; Songs of a Chartered Accountant, 1930. Edited Sunrise, a Weekly Paper for the People, 1888-1900; The Dawn: A Monthly Magazine of Progress, 1901-08; The Sunrise Annual, 1909-28. Recreations: swimming, motoring, flying. Address: Paddington House, nr. Warrington; Market Gate Chambers, Warrington. Clubs: Overseas, English Speaking Union; Liverpool Press.

Sir Charles Alan Bennett

Knight: cr. 1929, HON. MR. JUSTICE BENNETT; Judge of Chancery Division High Court of Justice since 1929; b. Caterham, Surrey, May 9, 1877; e. s. of Charles Hudson and Elizabeth Bennett; m. Constance Radeglence, C.D. of Major J. N. Still, R.O.S.L., of Musbury, Devon; two s. one d. Educ.: Winchester College. Called to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn, 1899; K.C. 1923; Bencher, 1928; served with the Rifle Brigade in France, 1916-18; Liberal candidate for South Oxfordshire in the General Election, 1924. Recreations: fishing, golf, lawn tennis. Address: Middle Meadow, Beaconsfield, Bucks; 13 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C. Clubs: Athenaeum, Reform.

Lt.-Col. Charles Hugh Bennett

D.S.O. 1900; late Worcester Regiment; b. Oct. 13, 1867; m. 1912, Frederica, d. of late James Turle, M.D.; two s. two d. Signalling officer, South Africa, 1899-1901 (despatches, D.S.O.); retired, 1912; served European War, 1914-16 (wounded, despatches). Address: Pembridge, Graham Road, Malvern.

Sir Courtenay Walter Bennett, Kt.

Cr. 1914; C.I.E., 1900; b. May 11, 1855; s. of late John Nicholas Bennett of Ford Park, Plymouth; m. Edith Russell, y.d. of Peter Moss Leay, Liverpool; three s. one d. Acting-Consul at Panama with intervals during 1876-1882; Consul at Guatemala, 1883; at Rio Grande do Sul, 1884-90; at Reunion, 1890; at Bilbao, 1900; Coronation Medal, 1911; Consul-General at San Francisco, 1901-7; at New York, 1907-15; retired on pension, 1916; Fellow, Royl Col. Inst. Address: Archerton, Postbridge, Devon.

Enoch Arnold Bennett

Author and journalist: b. North Staffordshire, May 27, 1867; married. Educ.: Newcastle Middle School. Abandoned the law in 1893 to become assistant-editor of Woman; succeeded to editorship in December 1896; resigned 1900 to devote himself exclusively to literature. Principal Publications: A Man from the North, 1898; The Grand Babylon Hotel; Anna of the Five Towns, 1902; The Truth about an Author; Leonora, 1903; A Great Man, 1904; Sacred and Profane Love, 1905; Whom God hath Joined, 1906; The Grim Smile of the Five Towns, 1907; Buried Alive; The Old Wives' Tale, 1908; Clayhanger, 1910; The Card, 1911; Hilda Lessways, 1911; The Matador of the Five Towns, 1912; The Regent, 1913; The Price of Love, 1914; A Great Man, 1915; These Twain, 1916; The Lion's Share, 1916; Books and Persons, 1917; The Pretty Lady, 1918; The Roll Call, 1919; From the Log of the Velsa, 1920; Our Women, 1920; Things that have Interested Me, 1921, 2nd series, 1923; 3rd series, 1925; Mr. Prohack, 1922; Lilian, 1923; Riceyman Steps, 1923; Elsie and the Child, 1925; Lord Raingo, 1926; The Strange Vanguard, 1928; The Savour of Life, 1928; Mediterranean Scenes, 1928; Accident, 1929; Plays: Cupid and

Common Sense, 1908; What the Public Wants, 1909; The Honeymoon, 1911; Milestones (with Edward Knoblauch), 1912; The Great Adventure, 1913; The Title, 1918; Judith, 1919; Sacred and Profane Love, 1919; The Love Match, 1922; Body and Soul, 1922; London Life (with E. Knoblock); The Great Adventure, (Revival), 1924; Mr. Prohack (with E. Knoblock), 1927; The Return Journey, 1928. Address: 75 Cadogan Square, S.W.1.

Sir Ernest Nathaniel Bennett

Kt.: cr. 1930; late Fellow of Hertford College, Oxford; J.P. Oxon; M.P. (Lab). Central Cardiff since 1929; o.s. of late Rev. George Bennett, M.A., Rector of Rede, Suffolk; m. 1915, Marguerite, e.d. of H. G. Kleinwort of Wierton, Kent; two s. one d. Educ.: Durham School; Hertford College, Oxford. 1st Class Classical Mods., 1st Class Lit. Hum., 1st Class Hon. Theol., Senior Hall-Houghton Greek Testament prize; Fellow, 1891; late Lecturer of Wadham, Pembroke, Lincoln, and Hertford Colleges, and Public Examiner; late Capt. 4th Batt. Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; served as War Correspondent during Cretan insurrection, 1897, and with Soudan expedition, 1898, present at battle of Omdurman (medal with clasp), also with Vol. Ambulance Corps in S. Africa, 1899-1900 (medal), subsequently commanding Oxfordshire Volunteers in Orange River Colony, 1902, (Medal with three clasps); Member of Council of Psychical Research Society; explored island of Sokotra with late Theodore Bent, 1896; joined Ottoman Army in Tripoli, 1911; Press Censor on Turkish Staff in Thrace, Balkan War, 1912; M.P.(L.) Woodstock Division, Oxfordshire, 1906-1910; Parliamentary Private Secretary to Lord Strachie (Board of Agriculture), 1909; British Red Cross Commissioner in Belgium, France and Serbia, 1914-15 (3rd class order of the White Eagle); late attached H.Q. Staff, 11th (Reserve) Infantry Brigade; Special Service under Admiralty Intelligence Division. Attached H.Q. IX. Army Corps, B.E.F.; joined the Labour Party, 1916; contested W. Wilts, Banbury, and S.W. St. Pancras, 1918-24; Chairman, Near and Middle East Association; Hon. Treas., Land Nationalization Federation. Publications: The Downfall of the Dervishes (3 editions); Christianity and Paganism in the 4th and 5th Centuries; With Methuen's Column on an Ambulance Train; with the Turks in Tripoli; Problems of Village Life; The German Army in Belgium; Apollonius, or the Future of Psychical Research; contributor to Nineteenth Century, Edinburgh Review, Contemporary, etc. Recreations: shooting, fishing, investigating haunted houses. Address: 12 Prince Arthur Road, Hampstead, N.W.3. Clubs: Bath, Reform, Flyfishers'.

Captain Eugene Paul Bennett

V.C. 1916; M.C.: late Worcester Regiment; barrister-at-law; b. Stroud, Gloucester, June 4, 1892; s. of late Charles Bennett, Stroud; m. 1922, Violet, 2nd d. of late J. F. Forster,

30 Hamilton Terrace, N.W.; one d. Educ.: Marling School, Stroud; Joined Artists Rifles, 1913; proceeded to France with 1st Artists, Oct. 1914; 2nd Lieut, 2nd Worcesters, 1915(Military Cross in counter-attack, Sept. 26, 1915; despatches, Victoria Cross, Nov. 5, 1916 for rallying an attack on le Transloy, wounded on the same day; again wounded Oct. 14, 1918). Called to Bar, 1923. Address: 8 York Gate, N.W.1.

Sir Francis Sowerby Bennett

Kt., cr. 1912; J.P. Lincolnshire (Lindsey) and Grimsby; b. Oct. 9, 1863; s. of late Joseph Bennett, M.P., of The Cedars, Louth, and Maria, d. of Francis Sowerby of Aylesby, near Grimsby; m. 1891, Julia Elizabeth, o.d. of Thomas Ouston of Holmefield, nr. Pontefract; two d. two s. Educ: The Leys, Cambridge; Germany. Entered the office of Bennetts & Co., timber merchants, Grimsby, 1880; now one of the partners; High Sheriff Lincolnshire, 1916-17. Address: Fyrston, Grimsby; Oxcombe Manor, Horncastle.

Very Rev. Frank Selwyn Macaulay Bennett

Dean of Chester: b. Oct. 28, 1866; s. of Henry Edward Bennett, of Sparkford, Somerset, and Louisa Birchall, d. of Sir James Buchanan Macaulay; m. Ida, d. of Clegg Livesey of Arden, Bredbury, Cheshire; one s. Educ.: Sherborne; Keble College, Oxford. Private Chaplain to Bishop Jayne of Chester; Vicar of Portwood, Stockport; Vicar of Christ Church, Chester; Rector of Mayarden, 1910-20. Publications: Coue and his Gospel of Health, 1923; A Soul in the Making, 1924; The Nature of a Cathedral, 1928; Expecto, 1926; Mary Jane and Harry John, 1927; On Cathedrals in the Meantime, 1928; The Resurrection of the Dead, 1929. Address: The Deanery, 59 Liverpool Road, Chester.

Rev. Frederick George Bennett

Prebendary of Highleigh, Chichester Cathedral, and Headmaster Prebendal School, Chichester, 1879-1911; Prebendary of Gates, Chichester, 1911-23. Address: 22 West Street, Chichester.

Geoffrey Thomas Bennett

Sc.D., F.R.S.: Fellow and sometime Lecturer in Mathematics of Emmanuel College, formerly Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge; b. June 30, 1868. Address: Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Club: Royal Societies.

Rev. George Bennett

President of the Primitive Methodist Conference, 1914; Editor of the Methodist Leader, 1905-30; b. Luton, Nov. 18, 1855; m. Ellen, d. of G. Shankster, Grimsby; one s. one d. Educ.: Luton. Entered Primitive Methodist Ministry, 1875; Ministry spent in Northampton, London, Bedford, Hull, Grimsby, Scarborough, Leeds,

West Norwood; General Sunday School Union Secretary, 1907-12.

George John Bennett

Mus. D. (Cantab.); Organist and Master of the Choristers, Lincoln Cathedral, since 1895; Sheriff of the City of Lincoln, 1925-26; Master of the Worshipful Company of Musicians, 1927-28; b. Andover, May 5, 1863; m. 1st, 1900, Marion (d. 1919), d. of late Joseph Ruston, M.P., D.L., J.P., Monks Manor, Lincoln; two s. two d. 2nd, 1924, Mary Adeline, d. of Henry Bowen, Monmouth. Educ.: Winchester College Choristers School. Studied at Royal Academy of Music, London, under Sir George Macfarren and Dr. Steggell, afterwards at Berlin under Kiel and Barth, and at Munich under Rheinberger and Bussmeyer; Organist, St. John's, Wilton Road, London, 1890; Conductor, Lincoln Musical Society; Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music; F.R.C.O.; Examiner to the Associated Board of R.A.M. and R.C.M.; Member of the Court of the Worshipful Company of Musicians; has acted as examiner for musical degrees at the Universities of Cambridge, Durham, London, and Manchester; Conductor of the Lincoln Festivals of 1896, 1899, 1902, 1906, and 1910. Publications: Church music, songs, part songs, organ music and transcriptions. Address: North Place, Lincoln. (Died Aug., 1930).

Lieut.-Comdr. Harry Thring Bennett

D.S.O. 1918; late R.N. Served in the World War, 1914-1918 (despatches, D.S.O.); retired list, 1929. Address: c/o Admiralty, S.W. 1.

Brig.-Gen. Henry Gordon Bennett

C.B. 1918; C.M.G. 1915; D.S.O. 1919; V.D. 1923; b. Balwyn, Victoria, Australia, April 15, 1887; s. of late G. J. Bennett; m. 1916, Bessie Agnes, y.d. of late Robert Buchanan, Canterbury, Australia; one d. Educ.: Hawthorne College, Victoria, Australia. Student Institute of Actuaries, London; manufacturer; Civic Commissioner, City of Sydney, 1928-30; was 21 years in Militia (Commonwealth Military Forces with Commissioned rank); served World War, 1915-18 (despatches eight times, C.M.B., C.B., D.S.O., V.D.); Order of Danilo, 3rd class; commanding 2nd Division Australian Military Forces since 1926. Address: Redcliffe, Chamberlain Avenue, Rose Bay, N.S.W.

John Cecil Sterndale Bennett

C.M.G. 1926; M.C.; Second Secretary, H. M. Diplomatic Service; b. Sheffield, April 25, 1895; s. of Cornelius Bennett; m. 1926, Dorothy Mary, e.d. of late Cyril Payne. Educ.: King Edward VII School, Sheffield; St. Catharine's College, Cambridge. Served in World War with Royal Naval Disivion, 1914-18 (M.C.); entered Diplomatic Service, 1920. Address: c/o Foreign Office, S.W. 1. Club: Travellers'.

Hon. Sir John R. Bennett

K.B.E., cr. 1926; b. St. John's, Aug. 8, 1866; s. of Edward W. and Amelia Goff Bennett; m. 1891, Laura, d. of Thomas and Leah Taylor; three s. one d. Educ.: Bishop Field College. Started career as clerk with C.F. Bennett and Co., 1881; became proprietor of G. H. Gaden's Aerated Water Works, 1894; organized and became President Bennett Brewing Co. Ltd., 1898; senior councillor for City St. John's, 1902; M.H.A. St. John's West, 1904; re-elected 1908, 1909, and 1914; acting Premier in the absence of Sir Edward Morris, 1914, during which period the memorable sealing disaster occurred; Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland and member of Executive Council, 1913-17; Minister of Militia, 1917; Colonial Sec., Newfoundland, 1924-28. Recreations: fishing, golf and curling. Address: Reading, Monkstown Road, St. John's, Newfoundland. Clubs: City, Masonic, Bally Haley Golf and Country, St. John's.

Sir Norman Godfrey Bennett

Kt., cr. 1930; M.A., M.B., B.Ch. Cantab.; L.D.S. Eng.; President British Dental Association; Consulting Dental Surgeon St. George's Hospital and Royal Dental Hospital; b. June 16, 1870; s. of Thomas and Selina Bennett; m. 1903, Maida Mabel, d. of John Henderson; one s. two d. Educ.: St. John's College, Cambridge; St. George's Hospital; Royal Dental Hospital. Publications: Editor and contributor, Science and Practice of Dental Surgery; article on Dental Surgery in Latham and English's System of Treatment; Chapter on Teeth, Pye's Surgical Handicraft. Address: 50 Brook Street, W.L. Club: Royal Societies.

Sir Reginald Bennett

Kt., cr. 1928; Secretary, Primrose League; y.s. of late Rev. Henry Bennett, Vicar of St. Nicholas at Wade, isle of Thanet; m. Nona, y.d. of late Rev. H. Newland. Publications: editor, Primrose League Gazette. Recreation: Golf. Address: 64 Victoria Street, S.W. 1. Club: Author's.

Reginald Robert Bennett

B.Sc., F.I.C.; pharmaceutical chemist; Technical Director of the British Drug Houses, Ltd.; b. Ashford, Kent, March 28, 1879; s. of George Bennett; m. 1904, Ethelwyn Phillips; one s. Educ.: Privately; Univ. Coll. and King's Coll., London. Called to Bar, Gray's Inn, 1913; Chairman, British Pharmaceutical Conference, 1928, 1929; Member British Pharmacopoeia Commission. Publications: various contributions on pharmaceutical and technical subjects. Address: St. Keverne, Harrow-on-the-Hill. Club: Chemical Industry.

Hon. Richard Bedford Bennett

P.C. (Can.), LL.B., K.C. 1907; M.P.; Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Finance, Canada, since 1930; Leader of the

Conservative Party in Canada since 1927; Member for Calgary West in House of Commons since 1925; Hon. LL.D. Dalhousie Univ.; Queen's Univ.; b. Hopewell, New Brunswick, July 3, 1870; e. s. of Henry J. Bennett and Henrietta Stiles; unmarried; Educ.: Public and High Schools, New Brunswick; Dalhousie Univ., Halifax, Nova Scotia. Admitted to Bar of New Brunswick, 1903; commenced practice Chatham, New Brunswick; Member of Town and Municipal Councils of Northumberland, 1896; removed to Calgary, Alberta, 1897; Member Legislative Assembly of North-West Territories, 1898-1905; Legislative Assembly, Alberta, 1909; resigned, 1911; M.P. for Calgary in House of Commons of Canada, 1911-17; Director-General of National Service until passing of Military Service Act, 1917; Minister of Justice and Attorney-General, Canada, 1921; resigned with defeated Meighen Admisistration; Minister of Finance, July-Sept. 1926; President Alberta Division and Member of Executive Committee and Central Council Canadian Red Cross Society, 1914-19; twice represented Canada at Geneva for League of Red Cross Societies, and International Red Cross Society; Member of Executive Committee of Canadian Patriotic Fund, 1914-19; accompanied Prime Minister to England, France, and Belgium, 1916; Vice-Pres. of Canadian Bar Association; Bencher of the Law Society of Alberta; Hon. Col. 10th Battalion Calgary Highlanders; Governor Dalhousie Univ.; Fellow Royal Empire Institute. Recreation: reading. Address: Palliser Hotel, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; House of Commons, Ottowa. Clubs: British Empire; Ranchman's Country, Calgary; Rideau, Royal Ottawa Golf, Country, Ottowa; Mount Royal, Montreal; York, Toronto.

Seymour John Bennett

I.S.O. 1909; J.P. County of London; b. Tasman's Peninsula, Tasmania, Aug. 18, 1848; e.s. of late Rev. W. R. Bennett, Glenorchy, Tasmania, and Sarah, y.d. of Andrew Tolmie, Glasgow, and The Park, Coabrookdale, Tasmania; m. 1876, Hannah, d. of J. Seymour Howell, the Bermudas and London; two d. Educ.: High School, Hobart, Tasmania (Associate of Arts Degree, Tasmania), 1865. Appointed to Accountant-General's Dept. of Inland Revenue, 1868; Deputy Principal of Stamping Dept., Somerset House, 1894, and Principal, 1905; Director of Audit. National War Savings Dept., 1916-21. Address: 245 Camden Road, N.7. (Died Aug. 27, 1930).

T. Izod Bennett, M.D.

F.R.C.P., Etc.; Physician with charge of Out-patients, and Dean of the Medical School, Middlesex Hospital, W.; Physician to St. Saviour's and Royal National Orthopaedic Hospitals and to the Hostel of St. Luke; b. July 14, 1887; e.s. of late Arthur William Bennett of Christchurch, New Zealand; m. 1916, Ruth Iris, y.d. of late N. Weiss, of the Societe de l'Histoire de Protestantisme Francaise, 54 rue des saints Peres, Paris. Educ.: Christchurch, New Zealand; Guy's Hospital, London University; M.B., B.S. At outbreak of war joined R.A.M.C.; served for two years as M.O. to 8th Batt. N. Staffs Regy. on Western Front, subsequently was Physician to 54 C.C.S. with rank of Major until after the Armistice; Medical Assistant and Dem-

onstrator of Physiology (Guy's), 1919; M.P.C.P., 1920; and M.D. London; Fellow of Royal Society of Medicine; awarded Belt Memorial Fellowship for Medical Research, 1921; Goulstonian Lecturer, Royal College of Physicians, 1928; Fellow of Medical Society of London; Member of Association of Physicians. Publications: The Stomach in Health and Disease, 1925; Nephritis, 1929; Haematuria of Unusual Origin, Quarterly Journal of Medicine; Problems of Nephritis, Lancet; Treatment of Gastric Ulcer, B.M.J.; Influence of Atropine and Pilocarpine on the Stomach, Guy's Hospital Reports; Early Diagnosis Cancer of the Stomach, B.M.J.; many other Contributions to medical literature. Address: 21 Harley Street, W.1. Clubs: Athenaeum, Savile.

Thomas William Westropp Bennett

Cathaoirleac (President) Seanad Eireann since 1928; e.s. of Thomas Westropp Bennett, Ballymurphy, Limerick, late Captain H.M. 39th Regiment; m. 1st, Esther, o.d. of late Charles Moreton MacDonald of Largie Castle, Tayinloane, Kintrye; 2nd, Lillah Mary, e.d. of late William Alexander Happell, Indian Civil Service. Educ.: St. John's College, Kilkenny; privately. Contested the Parliamentary constituency of East Limerick as an Independent candidate, 1910; served in Limerick County Council for nearly 20 years; was an active supporter of the Irish Co-operative Movement inaugurated by Sir Horace Plunkett, having served on the Com. of the Irish Agricultural Organisation for some 15 years; has been a member of the Senate of the Irish Free State since its inception in 1922. Address: Summerville, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. Clubs: Hibernian United Service, Dublin; Junior, Limerick.

Hon. Walter Bennett

M.L.A. Maitland, 1920-27; Gloucester, N.S.W., since 1927; editor and proprietor of the Dungog Chronicle; b. Wellington, New Zealand, March 10, 1864; parents English; m. 1885, Margaret Mahoney of Dunedin; four s. one d. Educ.: Public School, Karori. Entered Parliament of N.S.W. as member of Durham, 1898-1907; minister and member of Executive Council, 1901; minister for Public Works, 1904-07. Recreations: rifle shooting, golf. Address: 22 Boyle Street, Cremorne, Sydney, N. S. W.

William Bennett

Director, Midland Bank, Ltd; Chairman and Managing Director, Grimsby Waterworks Co., Ltd., and of Grimbsy Gas Co.; b. 1854; e.s. of late Sir H. Bennett, Kt., of Grimsby, Lincs, D.L., J.P.; m. 1887, o.d. of late H.J. Farmer-Atkinson of Woodcote Place, Epsom, D.L., J.P.; two d. Educ.: Neuwied; Lausanne. J.P. Parts of Lindsey Lincolnshire; High Sheriff, Lincolnshire, 1909; J.P. County Borough of Grimsby; Captain (Hon. Maj. 1893), 1st Vol. Batt. Lincolnshire Regt., 1889-94; late partner, Wm. Bennett & Sons, Merchants, and Bennetts & Co., Shipowners, Grimsby. Address: 32 Kensington Square, W.8; Meadow Brow, Grasmere, Westmoreland.

William Bennett

M.P.S.; M.P. (Lab.) South Battersea since 1929; b. April 7, 1873; s. of Samuel Bennett, Oakhill, Somerset; m. 1899, Ethel May Murrin; one d. Educ.: Bath Grammar School. Contested (Lab.) Guildford, 1918, 1922, 1923; Member Guildford Board of Guardians. Address: 187 Winsor Road, Torquay. Club: National Labour.

William Exall Tempest Bennett

C.S.I. 1912; M.Inst. C.E.; b. April 28, 1858; s. of late John Bennett of Balmangan, Kirkcudbright; m. 1883, Charlotte Isabella Turbette (d. 1920); one s. one d. Educ.: Liverpool College; Thomason College. Entered India Public Works Department, 1878; executive Engineer, 1893; Chief Engineer, 1909; Chief Engineer and Secretary to Governments, Punjaband N.W.F. Province, India, 1911-13; retired, 1913. Address: c/o Thomas Cook & Son, Berkeley Street, Piccadilly, W.1.

Sir William Henry Bennett

K.C.V.O.; cr. 1901; F.R.C.S. Eng.; F.Z.S.; Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Comm. of Roy. Order of the Redeemer of Greece; H.M. Inspector of Anatomy; Member of consulting Staff of Osborne; Consulting Surgeon to St. George's Hospital and to Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth; Consulting Surg. to Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich; late Member of Court of Examiners, Royal College of Surgeons of England; Chairman Convalescent Homes Committee, King Edward VII. Hospital Fund; b. 1852; s. of William Francis Bennett of Chilmark; m. 1st, 1882, Isabel (d. 1911), d. of Thomas Dickinson; 2nd, 1914, Gladys Frances Stewart, d. of Rev. Allen S. Hartigan of St. Leonards-on-Sea, and formerly of Monkstown, Co. Dublin. A Wiltshireman, and Fellow of several learned Societies; was for some time Examiner in Surgery at Cambridge University; has been Lecturer on Anatomy and on Surgery at St. George's Hospital, is Surgeon-in-Chief St. John's Ambulance Brigade; Vice-President Seamen's Hospital Society; Chairman Invalid Children's Aid Association; Chairman Star and Garter Home, Richmond and Sandgate; President Institute of Hygiene; President Illuminating Engineers Soc.; Chairman Lord Wandsworth Agricultural College, Long Sutton, Hants. Decorated for Services rendered to sick and wounded returning from South Africa Boer War, 1900-02, for which he was publicly thanked by Lord Roberts. Relinquished all private affairs during the War, 1914-1919 to take up work with British Red Cross and Order of St. John. Publications: various surgical treatises and communications. Address: 3 Hyde Park Place, W. Clubs: Athenaeum, Carlton.

Abbreviations

A.D.C.--Aide-de-camp; A.D.M.S.--Assistant Director of Medical Services; B.--Baron; b.--born; brother; B.A.--Bachelor of Arts; B.A.I.--Bachelor of Engineering; Bart--Baronet; Batt--Battalion; B.D.

--Bachelor of Divinity; Brig--Brigade, Brigadier; B.S.--Bachelor of Surgery; Bt.--Baronet, Brevet; c--cents, centimes, child; C.B. --Companion of the Bath; Confined to Barracks; C.B.E.--Commander Order of the British Empire; Ch.M.--Mast of Surgery; Chm.--Chairman; C.I.D.--Criminal Investigation Department; C.I.E.--Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire; C.L.--Commander of the Order of Leopold; C.M.--Certificated Master; C.M.G.--Companion of St. Michael and St. George; Col.--Colony, Colonel; Coll.--College, Collegiate; Comdt--Commandant; Comm--Commander; cr--created; d--Pence, died, daughter; D.B.E.--Dame Commander Order of the British Empire; D.C.--District of Columbia(U.S.); D.C.L.--Doctor of Civil Law; Dep.--Deputy; Div.--Division, Divorced; D.L.--Deputy Lieutenant; D.P.H.--Diploma in Public Health; D.Sc.--Doctor of Science; D.S.O. --Companion of the Distinguished Service Order; Ed.--Editor; Edin. --Edinburgh; F.C.S.A.--Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons of Australia; F.G.S.--Fellow of the Geological Society; F.I.C.--Fellow of Institute of Chemistry; F.R.C.P.--Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians; F.R.C.S.--Fellow of the Royal Societyof Geography; F.R.S.--Fellow of the Royal Society; F.R.S.E.--Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh; F.S.A.--Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries; G.C.B.--Knight Grand Cross of the Bath; G.S.O.--General Staff Officer; H.B.M.--Hiss Britannic Majesty; H.L.I.--Highland Light Infantry; H.M.--His (or her) Majesty; H.M.S.--His Majesty's Ship; Hon.--Honorable; H.Q.--Headquarters; I.M.S.--Indian Medical Service; J.P.--Justice of the Peace; K.B.E.--Knight Commander Order of the British Empire; K.C.--King's Counsel; K.C.B. --Knight Commander of the Bath; K.C.S.I.--Knight Commander of the Star of India; LL.B.--Bachelor of Laws; LL.D.--Doctor of Laws; L.R.C.P.--Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians; L.R.C.S. --Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons; M.--Marquess, Member, Monsieur, 1000, Motor Car Number; m.--Married; M.A.--Master of Arts; Maj-Gen.--Major-General; M.B.--Bachelor of Medicine; M.-C.C.--Marylebone Cricket Club; M.Ch.--Master in Surgery; M.D.--Doctor of Medicine, Millitary District; Med.--Medical; M.Inst.C.E.--Member of Institution of Civil Engineers; M.P.--Member of Parliament; M.R.C.S.E.--Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; M.Sc.--Master of Science; Mus.D.--Doctor of Music; N.S.--Nova Scotia; New Style in the Calendar (in Great Britain since 1752); National Society; O.B.E.--Officer Order of the British Empire; o.c.--only child; Ont.--Ontario; O.S.--Old Style in the Claendar (in Great Britain before 1752); o.s.--only son; Ph.D.--Doctor of Philosophy; P.Q.--Province of Quebec; Pres.--President; Q.M.G.--Quartermaster-General; q.v.--quod vide; R.A.M.C.--Royal Army Medical Corps; R.A.P.C.--Royal Army Pay Corps; R.C.S.--Royal College of Surgeons; R.E.--Royal Engineers, Fellow of Royal Society of Painter Etchers; Regt.--Regiment; Rev.--Reverend; R.G.A.--Royal Garrison Artillery; R.M.--Royal Marines, Resident Magistrate; R.M.C.--Royal Military College, Sandhurst; R.M.L.I.--Royal Marine Light Infantry; R.N.--Royal Navy; R.N.V.R.--Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve; s--Succeeded; South, Saints; s.--son; shilling; Surv--surviving; T--Telephone; T.D.--Territorial Decoration; Temp--Temperature, temporary; Univ.--University; Yrs.--Years.

"GOLD MINES" OF BENNETT DATA.

A wealth of material regarding the Bennett family--genealogical, biographical and historical--is found in the publications listed on the next two pages, most of which are copyrighted. A-References consist of volumes covering the Bennett family almost exclusively, which show large numbers of descendants listed in order. Practically all of these volumes will be found in the Genealogical Sections of the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., and of the Public Library, New York City, and some of them will be found in any generalogical library.

Most of the B-References are general biographical or historical works, etc., which include material on hundreds of family names. Some of the works of this class can be found in any large public library. Figures in parentheses following some of the titles under B., indicate the number of persons by the name of Bennett who are specifically mentioned.

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